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Lewis Backs Down, U.S. Mines Reopen



FALLS INTO LINE—John L. Lewis reading his reply to President Roosevelt two days ago when he refused to call off the strike of 53,000 union coal miners. Today he changed his mind.

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis announced today that the United Mine Workers had accepted President Roosevelt's proposal for reopening the strike-bound captive coal mines, and added the men would return to work as fast as arrangements could be made locally.

In some areas, Lewis said, the night shifts may return tonight. Other mines could be reopened tomorrow.

Lewis made the announcement in the Mayflower Hotel room of Myron C. Taylor, former board chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, which owns some of the captive mines. Taylor was standing beside the mine workers' president when it was made, and said he was "very much gratified with the broad co-operative attitude which Mr. Lewis had displayed in a difficult situation in time of great national peril."

Recommended To District Leaders

Lewis and Taylor called in reporters after the mine workers' leader had conferred for two hours with district leaders of the U.M.W.

Lewis said the union leaders had accepted the President's proposal "on my recommendation."

Mr. Roosevelt had proposed in a letter to William H. Davis, chairman of the defence mediation board, that the mines be reopened pending further consideration of the issues involved in the dispute, which affects 53,000 miners, by the full membership of the mediation board.

Food, Not Toothbrush Secret of Good Teeth

HOUSTON, Tex.—Theory that tooth decay is related to the amount of calcium and phosphorus in the saliva "must be abandoned," Dr. W. W. Wainwright, University of California College of Dentistry, told the American Dental Association here.

With some difficulty, Dr. Wainwright and associates found 90 persons with no decayed teeth whose saliva could be studied and compared with that from 108 persons with a large number of cavities. So far as the calcium and phosphorus contents of the saliva from the two groups was concerned, there was not enough difference to get worried about, Dr. Wainwright told the dentists here today.

Previous reports relating tooth decay to the amount of calcium and phosphorus in the saliva, he assured, were based on examinations of too few persons to give a correct answer.

WON'T PREVENT DECAY

"Belief that conscientious mouth brushing is the all-important preventive of decay and cer-

tain insurance against destruction of gum tissue is a complete fallacy," Dr. Frederick A. Bricker, Los Angeles, said.

Food, rather than the toothbrush, is the way to healthy teeth and gums, he stated, adding that is a complete reversal of the ideas he himself once held. "Of course, it is as essential to scrub the mouth as to wash the face," Dr. Bricker said, adding, however, that "only a well-nourished healthy body with high resistance can stem development of periclasia (pyorrhea or disease of the gums)."

FOR INFECTED JAWS

Good results with sulfathiazole treatment in 53 cases of infected jaws were reported by Dr. George C. Albright, Greenville, S.C.

"In the short time sulfathiazole has been in existence, I am fully convinced that it is to play a major role in the treatment of jaw infections, especially the acute type—infections—namely, the sore and infected lower third molar which is so prevalent, inflammation of the bone marrow in the upper and lower jaws, and in acute abscesses," Dr. Albright said.

'Commandos': First Pictures of Britain's New Invasion Force in Action



These tough, rough and ready troops of Britain's spectacular new army unit, the "Commandos," rush up a steep and brushy coastline after landing in a preview of continental invasion. Especially trained in modern guerrilla warfare, these picked men would be the advance striking force of any attempt to create a new western front.



Guerrilla fighting means making the most of what you can get your hands on, so the "Commandos" get intensive, varied training. At left, they are taught to dress wild game, which might be their only food. Men at right practice construction of hiding spots.

Final Bulletins

Plane Crashes Near Pt. Dungeness

SEATTLE (AP)—Bursting into flames in midair, a U.S. Army P-36 pursuit plane plunged into the Strait of Juan de Fuca five miles off Dungeness point today while attacking two navy patrol bombers in the northwest's aircraft warning exercises. The pilot, 2nd-Lieut. Francis Cox, from South Dakota, was killed.

Crew members of the fishing vessel Roosevelt, who witnessed the crash, said the plane fell into the sea immediately after bursting into flames, and sank.

Wear Red Poppies

OTTAWA (CP)—Glowing red poppies in the headgear of members of Canada's fighting services will mark their tribute to the dead of the first Great War from November 8 to 11, Canadian Legion officials said today.

Cut Rail Service

BERLIN (AP)—Drastic curtailment of German railway passenger service effective Saturday was announced late today to permit railways to concentrate on transportation of food and coal "necessary for war economy." The announcement mentioned especially the need for moving potatoes and turnips.

Collishaw to Come

NANAIMO (CP)—Mrs. Sarah Collishaw, mother of Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, said here today she is confident her son will visit her when he makes a trip to the Pacific coast in the near future. Collishaw reached eastern Canada recently from his war post as commander of the western division of the R.A.F. Middle East command.

Aimed at Turkey

LONDON (CP)—The increasing German pressure in the Russian south is seen in informed quarters here as a prelude to an effort by Hitler to intimidate Turkey and attempt to open in the winter a battlefront from the Caucasus to Italian Libya in Africa.

World Track Mark

BALTIMORE (AP)—H. C. Hatch's Filisteo, a rank outsider, set a new world record of 3:30.45 for the two-mile and 70 yard distance to win the \$5,000-added Exterminator Handicap at Pimlico today.

Filisteo was a length and a half ahead of Mrs. Marie Evans' Shot Put, the heavy favorite. J. Mida's Paul Pry was third, two lengths behind Shot Put.

The winner, ridden by Jockey A. Shelhamer, paid \$31.50.

French Demonstration

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, late today broadcast a second appeal to Frenchmen in the occupied and non-occupied homeland to stand erect, defiant and silent at 4 p.m. tomorrow (midnight Thursday, P.S.T.)

U.B.C. Sets Record

VANCOUVER (CP)—A last-minute jump in enrolment at the University of British Columbia shows more students attending classes than in any previous year. Thirty new names added to the rolls in the last 10 days have brought enrolment up to 2,661, compared with 2,650 last year.

Wings From U.S.

MESA, Ariz. (AP)—More than 40 British flying cadets completed training at Falcon Field today, and will leave next week for service with the R.A.F.

A dress parade Saturday will mark the end of 20 weeks of training.

Jews Must Work

BUCHAREST (AP)—All Rumanian Jews from the age of 18 to 50 were ordered today to register immediately for labor service.

Authorities said many Jews had not enrolled and others failed to show up for work under one pretext or another.

Would End Strikes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation providing that any persons causing or encouraging a strike in defence industry would be guilty of treason was offered this afternoon by Representative Sam Russell.

The Texas Democrat said he intended the measure to "wake up the public" to the seriousness of the strike situation. The measure would be applicable only during the national emergency.

'Q' for Quick

LONDON (CP)—Britain has called another letter of the alphabet to colors. "Q" for quick is now in line with "V" for victory.

"Q" first used in a Ministry of War Transport campaign to stir workers to a quicker turnaround for all vehicles carrying war supplies, will soon be staring the nation in the eye from billboards and newspapers, officials said today.

Mackenzie King To See Roosevelt

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King hopes to make "a purely personal visit" with President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N.Y., during the week-end.

If he can get away, it is expected Mr. King will leave Ottawa by train tomorrow afternoon. He will be accompanied only by a personal secretary and will not take with him any officials or technical advisers.

While the personal character of the visit was emphasized at the Prime Minister's office, in other circles it was recalled Mr. King's last visit to the President at Hyde Park, at Easter, resulted in the "Hyde Park Declaration" in which the joint policy of pooling the economic and industrial resources of Canada and the United States for the furtherance of North American defence and aid to Britain was enunciated.

If Mr. King and Mr. Roosevelt discuss public matters affecting the two countries it is likely further developments of the policy of economic co-operation will be considered.

Canada's new policy of price and wage control has already been carefully noted by U.S. government experts.

The hustling-up of munitions production in both countries with a view to providing more supplies to both Russia and Great Britain may also be a subject of discussion between the two leaders.

Nazis Held Outside Rostov, Moscow Troops Counter-attack

Associated Press

Russia's armies were credited in front line dispatches today with throwing the Germans back across the Nara River some 50 miles southwest of Moscow, while on the southern front Soviet troops were declared to have won strategic heights guarding the route to Rostov-on-Don.

Tass, Russian news agency, said the Germans tried repeatedly to cross the Nara but were beaten back. Counter-attacking Soviet troops then stormed across the river and entrenched themselves on the south bank under heavy fire.

300 Nazi Planes In Raid on Moscow

Slowed down in their land offensive against Moscow, the Germans sent more than 300 planes in a mass assault on the U.S.S.R. capital Wednesday, the Soviet radio said. Big-scale aerial attacks on Moscow have been under way for several days, it was reported.

Hitler's high command, silent on operations around Moscow, claimed German troops were now swarming into the upper Donets River industrial basin on a broad front.

On the lower reaches of the Donets, however, the Russians said they had stopped the Nazi onslaught, that picked detachments of Hitler's Elite Guards massed around Rostov "have been marking time for several days," and that German tanks were being used as stationary fortresses in an attempt to hold gains.

Fight to Prevent Enemy Turning Corner

While the Germans advanced in the north, in the Kharkov sector it was apparent Soviet Marshal Timoshenko was making a supreme stand to defend Rostov and thus prevent Nazi armies from turning the Rostov "corner" southward into the Caucasus.

In the Crimea, where the invaders forced a break-through after 10 days of violent assault, the Nazi high command claimed Russian rearward resistance had been shattered and that German forces were "relentlessly on the heels of the defeated enemy." It was said that "in the course of this action again several thousand prisoners were taken and additional guns captured."

The Germans' interest centred on Sebastopol, the Red navy base a little more than 100 miles south of the Perekop Isthmus. The question was whether Russia would put up a strong fight to save Sebastopol or concentrate on removing men and valuable war materials.

Enemy's Big Effort Now in South

According to claims in Berlin, the focus of German military effort is concentrated for the time being along the southern front, both in the battle for the Crimea and for the Donets basin, which Nazi military commentators say are drives of "supreme importance."

Soviet dispatches, conceding the fall of Kharkov—which the Germans claimed last Saturday—declared that in taking the city the Germans had lost nearly 120,000 killed and wounded, 450 tanks, 3,000 trucks and 200 guns. A communique said that "all



EYES OF WORLD ON ROSTOV—With no substantial change in the rest of the long battleline, interest today centres on the southern end, where Marshal Timoshenko's army, fighting to prevent the Germans "turning the corner" and heading toward the Caucasus, have made a gain by capturing heights overlooking the route to Rostov.

the most important factories and plants, railway rolling stock, raw materials, stores and other valuables were evacuated from the town in time. Several medium and small plants of military importance were blown up."

In the Stalino sector, 100 miles north of Rostov, Germany's Italian allies acknowledged they had been halted by Russian counter-attacks and added that they had not been given "a moment's peace and rest in eight days"—as reported by Stefani, the Italian news and propaganda agency.

On the central front, it seemed

clear the German armies were stalled for the moment if not actually losing ground in the 29-day-old drive on Moscow.

Soviet front-line dispatches said Gen. Gregory H. Zhukov's Moscow defence forces had seized the initiative and recaptured half a dozen or more villages in three days of counter-attacks.

Street fighting was reported still raging at Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow, with the Russians firmly holding the outskirts after 11 days of close action.

A broadcast by Tass said the air raid on Moscow Wednesday

was "the biggest one carried out so far, but was exactly as unsuccessful as all previous raids." Only a few planes penetrated the fierce Russian anti-aircraft barrage and most had to drop their bombs in fields outside the city before turning back. There were some Russian casualties.

"Our planes raided the Berlin area Wednesday night," the news agency said. "Soviet fliers dropped explosive and incendiary bombs on military and industrial objectives of Berlin as well as handbills in the German language. Powerful explosions and fires were observed."

Pattullo, Hart Confer in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo and Finance Minister John Hart of British Columbia will meet Finance Minister Ilsley and officials of his department this evening to discuss arrangements for consolidation of Dominion and provincial income taxes during the war.

The two arrived from Victoria today.

All other provinces have already conferred with federal financial authorities on the terms of agreements by which the provinces are to stop collecting income and corporation taxes and accept instead subsidies from the Dominion equal to their collections from these revenue sources last year.

\$30,000 Mill Fire

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fire destroyed the Bestwood Cedar Shingle Company's mill at nearby Barnett early today with loss of \$30,000. The plant employed about 50 workers.

NO NAZI OFFICIAL REACHES BRITAIN

LONDON (CP)—A rumor that a high Nazi official, emulating the flight of Rudolf Hess, had landed in Cambridgeshire by plane became so persistent, although promptly denied in official circles, the Home Guardsmen were called out in search Wednesday night.

So far as could be learned they did not find the "important" Nazi personage.

Cambridgeshire, an inland county, lies just north of London and about 300 miles south of the Scottish countryside which Hess, deputy German Fuehrer, chose for his dramatic advent by Messerschmitt and parachute last May 10.

The Press Association said the rumor probably arose from the fact that about daybreak Wednesday a British bomber, returning from a raid on Germany, found itself in difficulties and two members of the crew bailed out.

The British plane, however, reached its base safely.

VANCOUVER FIGHTS INVASION OF RATS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Stewart Murray, city health officer, today called on Vancouver citizens to take steps to fight an army of rats, which he said is growing at an alarming rate and threatens the city's health.

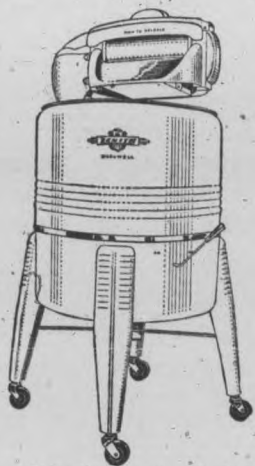
Dr. Murray said the rats were becoming a grave problem and warned the seriousness of the situation is intensified by cases of sylvatic plague, a rodent-borne plague akin to bubonic plague, reported in the United States and Alberta, where go-phers are believed to be carrying fleas which spread the disease.

Sanitary department officials at Victoria's city hall reported the rat situation "well under control here."

Aid for Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Commerce Department revealed today exports to Russia, probably mostly war materials, trebled in August. The total for the month rose to \$9,038,000.

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Out of Nazi Reach

Russia Transplants Huge Industries

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
KUIBYSHEV (AP)—On the Volga, where the boatmen's song used to roll, the hum of machinery now is rising as industries spread along the river's flat valley.

From Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Kharkov and other industrial cities, threatened or occupied by the Germans, entire factories have been picked up, carried off and transplanted to regions far from the front.

I have just inspected one factory, far from Kuibyshev, which was removed from Kiev and which Russians said now is more than fulfilling its production plan.

IN SIX WEEKS

This modern, complex institution was ordered to leave Kiev on June 29 and, within three days workers and machines started rolling railway cars deep into Russia.

Nazis Abroad Recalled

Germany Pressed For Skilled Labor

NEW YORK (AP)—Trustworthy advisers reaching the Associated Press today said Germans abroad, some with homes and businesses in foreign countries, had been called to Germany in recent weeks to fight on the Russian front.

About 300 in small groups left one country in the past few weeks. The friends of one man who left three weeks ago have received word already of his death in action.

Apart from those advisers, the BBC said Germany had been compelled also to draw workers from war industries for service into the fighting line and that to make up the gap in factory ranks "Germany now wants to buy skilled labor at high rates from neutrals."

BBC said documentation for this lies in official Swedish reports that Germany is trying to recruit Swedish aircraft workers on a large scale and that in a memorandum to the Swedish government the director of the "Swedish social affairs administration" had protested these attempts to "buy out Sweden's labor."

NBC transcribed the BBC broadcast in New York.

BBC said Hitler's recent statement that certain phases of war industry were being closed down because of accumulated reserves actually meant Germany lacked enough trained workers to keep them going.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

"The German army is claiming men due to the heavy casualties on the eastern front," BBC said.

"Forced labor from the occupied countries has not given the results expected. The 'go slow' and sabotage are also severely hampering German war output. That is why today Germany is trying to obtain neutral workers to man her war plants."

Fitting together facts given by German officials and trustworthy information from countries around Germany the truth appears to be that Germany feels keenly her great manpower losses in Russia and shortage of skilled labor in her factories. Germany has recruited skilled workers from all occupied countries during the last year. Doubtless this stream is dwindling because the supply is less and because there is evident growth of passive and even violent resistance to German rule.

Workers Ask Howe To Retract Statement

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe has received a letter from the National Syndicate of Catholic Workers asking him to retract his July statement that a strike at the Aluminum Company of Canada plant at Arvida, Que., "was a suspected case of enemy sabotage," it was said at his office today.

Mr. Howe received the letter before he left for Washington late last week. It was understood a reply is ready and will be dispatched when the minister returns, probably late today.

Pending the sending of Mr. Howe's letter his office refused to say what the reply was.

Only recently a Royal Commission which inquired into the Arvida strike found no justification for "rumors of sabotage."

Sir J. A. Hawke Dies in England

CHELMSFORD, Essex, Eng. (CP)—Sir John Anthony Hawke, 72, judge of the King's Bench division who granted Wallis Warfield, now the Duchess of Windsor, a divorce from Ernest Aldrich Simpson in 1936, died here Wednesday night in the judges' lodgings. He had opened the Essex assizes earlier in the day.

It was October 27, 1936, after a 17-minute hearing at the ancient Ipswich assizes, that Sir John granted Mrs. Simpson a decree nisi.

He was knighted in 1928 when he became a judge of the King's Bench division. He sat in the House of Commons from 1922 to 1923, and again from 1924 to 1928.

Fire damp is commonly known as coal mine gas.

Missing Airman's Wife At Patricia Bay

LONDON (CP)—Wing Cmdr. Richard Gustaf Briese, Winnipeg officer commanding an R.C.A.F. Catalina flying boat squadron, was reported missing today after a "flying battle" which took place October 3. His gunner, P.O. W. J. Hoover, Rodney, Ont., was the only other Canadian member of the missing crew. No further details were supplied by the Air Ministry. Mrs. Briese lives at Patricia Bay near Victoria, where Wing Cmdr. Briese formerly was stationed.

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No Canadians In Europe Raids

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative sources declined today to comment on a broadcast Wednesday night by the Moscow radio that it was rumored in France that British and Canadian troops had recently made a landing on the French coast. They stressed, however, that Moscow distinctly had said the story was a "rumor."

It is known authoritatively here that no Canadian troops were engaged in any such landing. The Moscow radio said excited Frenchmen wrecked headquarters of the German army near Amiens when the rumor spread, through the countryside that the Britons and Canadians had landed. It added that the French demonstrators produced long-concealed arms as soon as they heard the rumor.

RADIO PENALTIES TESTED IN FRANCE

VICHY (AP)—A new law today forbade Frenchmen to listen to British and certain other radio broadcasts, including what authoritative sources said were Free French stations operating in this country.

The law prescribed fines up to \$200 and jail sentences up to two years for listening to "anti-national" stations, "whether foreign or not."

The source explained illegal Communist stations, perhaps not in France, also were included. The same source said American stations were not affected if they avoided "anti-national propaganda," defined as "severe criticism of the French government and its policy."

Recently Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Free French leader, urged all persons in France to stage a five-minute strike at 4 p.m. tomorrow as a protest against German executions of French hostages. Fifteen minutes before the appointed time the BBC's mysterious broadcaster, Col. Britton, from London will give final instructions to French workers on how to strike. The instructions will go out in nine languages.

Ontario Tory Chief For Conscription

TORONTO (CP)—Lieut. Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, told an Empire Club luncheon today he believes "compulsory selective service" is the method we must adopt in Canada without further delay.

"I am convinced it is the only fair and the only proper method of allocating tasks to our men and women in the armed forces, in industry and on the farm," he said.

Nothing else "will produce the manpower we need so urgently." Nothing else "will keep the men on the farms and in the factories who are needed there," and nothing else "is truly democratic in a war survival."

"This is not and must not be a political issue. It is the duty of the government in power in this or any other democracy to act on the knowledge in their possession that the dreadful threat to our national existence can be met in no other way."

Island Druggists Win Diplomas

Four Vancouver Island residents won pharmaceutical chemist diplomas in semiannual examinations held earlier this month. It was announced today by P. C. Stewart, registrar of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association in Vancouver.

The four are J. Riddell, Victoria; S. Sgt. W. N. Thurlwell, Nanaimo; A. C. Watson, Port Alberni; and V. H. Dando, Cumberland.

Kenneth Arnold-McLennan, Vancouver, won both the T. M. Henderson gold medal and Mallinckrodt chemistry prize.

J. W. Beveridge, Port Alberni, and E. U. Hynes, Parksville, were granted supplementary examinations.

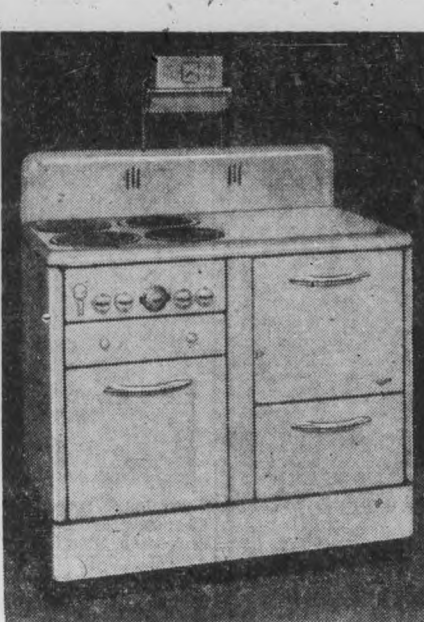
Mainland Gas Stations Run Dry

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dozens of the 330 gasoline dealers in Greater Vancouver have run out of gasoline and those who have not are afraid they will be by tomorrow night, George Matthews, of the service station division of the Retail Merchants' Association, said today.

New supplies for November will be delivered Saturday under the Dominion government's curtailment of supply scheme.

Mr. Matthews said service stations which had run out of gasoline were those which had made no attempt at rationing their supplies for the month. Dealers who had sold only a set gallonage each day would have enough to carry them into tomorrow, Mr. Matthews said.

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B.C. Salmon Pack Near 10-Year Record

British Columbia's salmon pack is the best in 10 years and has already reached 2,007,090 cases, George J. Alexander, deputy commissioner of fisheries, said today.

Before the run of chums is finished a pack approximating 2,250,000 cases is expected.

The herring run is getting underway, Mr. Alexander said. Up to October there had been 81,652 cases packed.

Werre Rumors

LONDON (CP)—Reports given out in Germany that Franz von Werre, Nazi ace who escaped from a prison train in Canada and returned to Germany, is missing or may have been captured again were met bluntly by a spokesman today who said: "We haven't got him." The spokesman said the Nazi may be missing and the Germans were "flying a kite" to learn his fate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Piccadilly Shoppe—Smart dresses, silk or wool, large and half sizes, from \$6.95. Part of a lucky purchase of travelers' samples, 1105 Government St. ***

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Knitting Classes Daily, 1 to 5.30. Free instruction with all purchases. Needle Craft Shoppe, 713 Yates. ***

T.B. Christmas Seals for overseas mailing can be had in advance by calling at 1453 Douglas Street or the Bank of Toronto, Yates at Broad Street. ***

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Royal Oak Inn, five miles out, Saanich Highway, on way to Butchart's Gardens. Lunches, teas, dinners. Reservations, phone Colquitz 152. ***

Women's Canadian Club Empress Hotel, Tuesday, November 4, 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Franz Klein. Subject, "Must Europe Fear Russia?" Soloist, Miss Peggy Walton. Accompanist, Mrs. C. C. Warren. 1941 tickets must be shown. ***

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Rex Harrison To Be R.A.F. Officer

LONDON (AP)—Rex Harrison, leading man on stage and screen, has been accepted as a commissioned officer of the R.A.F.—but the R.A.F. undertook to wait until the end of the run of "No Time for Comedy." Barring resumption of heavy German air raiding, theatrical quarters said the play probably would continue well into the new year.

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Nazi Eire Staff Not Increased

OTTAWA (CP)—J. J. Hearne, High Commissioner for Ireland in Canada, says Germany has five diplomatic representatives in Eire, the same number as before the war began.

He was commenting on a Toronto speech by Hon. R. B. Hanson in which the Conservative House leader described Eire as "the back-door menace" to Britain because of her neutrality and said he had been told Germany's diplomatic mission in Dublin had risen from 50 before the war to upwards of 2,000 at present.

Zeller Resignation Move to Force Issue

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Reorganization of the Canadian Travel Bureau, and return of Walter P. Zeller to the dollar-a-year post in the Department of National War Services from which he resigned two weeks ago, are being hinted in informed government circles.

The story is that Mr. Zeller, successful business executive, decided to leave the government service because he couldn't secure action on matters he regarded imperative. He left without any breach with Hon. J. T. Thorson, minister of war service.

Specifically, informed circles in the government declare (1) the sole reason Mr. Zeller withdrew was the failure of the cabinet to deal with the need for drastic reorganization of the Canadian Travel Bureau; and (2) the Zeller resignation should have the effect of focusing the attention of the cabinet upon pressing matters which include reorganization of the Canadian Travel Bureau.

The delay over which the dollar-a-year executive assistant finally became impatient has been explained on the grounds of the new and far reaching government economic program.

The reorganization of the travel Bureau would open the way for Mr. Zeller's return. In Department of War Services circles wide regret exists over popular belief that Allan McLean has been appointed to succeed Mr. Zeller. Mr. McLean entered the government service as a chief clerk about a year ago. Although he has been given the status of executive assistant in the department, he is not an executive assistant to the minister. Mr. McLean is not concerned with the work of the Canadian Travel Bureau.

Mr. McLean is to serve as business administrator of the National Film Board. The announcement of his appointment at the same hour as Mr. Zeller's resignation is described by officials as a coincidence.

Noel Coward Fined \$890.

LONDON (CP)—Noel Coward, the playwright, was fined £200 (about \$890) and £20 costs today for violation of Britain's wartime finance regulations.

The fine was levied on the first of three summonses charging violation of defence finance regulations. The others were marked "no separate penalty."

The playwright's counsel contended he was "morally innocent" and that, being a man who was "bored with business," he was unaware of regulations. He explained that Coward had been in England only six weeks from the beginning of the war till May, 1941.

He said Coward left his business in the hands of others and

it was "staggering blow" when he was accused of evading responsibility and hampering the war effort by living extravagantly when he should have been contributing to the treasury.

He added that his client could not pay a "large fine." This statement was made before the levy of £220 was announced.

The prosecution made these accusations:

1. Coward failed to offer to the treasury \$57,847 in United States currency.

2. He sold, without the treasury's consent, 100 shares of American Can, receiving \$11,420.

3. He sold 100 Chrysler Corporation shares without consent, receiving \$8,599, and 100 General Food Corporation shares for \$4,798.

Trapped by Fog

Airliner Crash Kills 14, Pilot Only Survivor

MOOREHEAD, Minn. (AP)—Trapped in fog and mist, a Northwest Airlines plane crashed within two miles of its objective early today. Fourteen persons died in the impact and flames that immediately engulfed the wreckage. Only survivor is Captain Clarence Bates, pilot, thrown clear as the big liner struck the earth a glancing blow, bounced 100 yards and then piled up.

Captain Bates suffered only from shock, but physicians would permit no one to talk to him.

The St. Paul dispatcher said he had last heard from the plane, westbound from Chicago to Seattle, at 1:54 a.m. (C.S.T.) it then was over the Fargo airport, descending at 2,700 feet.

Making a routine instrument approach, in weather described on the surface as "thick" with a freezing temperature, the pilot next should have reported when he sighted land.

The dispatcher vainly tried to make contact with the plane at 2 a.m., 10 minutes later, police telephoned that a plane had crashed two miles from the Fargo airport, or about one mile north of the city limits of Moorhead, which adjoins Fargo.

The crash occurred on a flat prairie. Captain Bates, dazed, was found wandering in a field by motorists attracted by the flames. There apparently were no witnesses to the catastrophe.

Croft Hunter, N.W.A. general manager, went from St. Paul with a plane and crew to resume

the westward trip started by the ill-fated liner.

HELD BACK

One report was that Bates had to be restrained from trying to climb into the burning wreckage to rescue the victims. This information came from Charles Bailey, Columbus, O., and Eveline Berg, Fargo beauty operator, en route home from a suburban night club when they saw the fire.

Miss Berg, who accompanied Bates to the hospital, said he apparently tried to tell what happened. Bob Donahue, local advertising man who also rode in the ambulance, said Bates mumbled something about the air speed indicator not working and about controls not responding because of ice.

LIST OF VICTIMS

A passenger list announced by N.W.A. at St. Paul included: Mrs. J. Packard, Atlantic City, N.J.; F. R. Lowell, Dayton, O.; R. W. Ramsey, North Canton, O.; W. A. Mitzger, Royal Typewriter Co., New York; L. C. Carr, Highland Park, Ill., employee of N.W.A. Chicago office; A. F. Simonson, Grand Forks; C. W. Farup, Grand Forks; Ned Wells, Fargo; E. A. King, Fargo; Mrs. H. Ford, Fargo; H. H. Brown, Billings; W. G. Klopp, Spokane, Wash.

The co-pilot was Alden Osgard and the stewardess was Bernice Blowers, both addresses unavailable.

Action Against Panzers

Desert Fighting Seen as Early Test

By EDWARD KENNEDY
WITH BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT (AP)—Coming weeks in Egypt's western desert may answer one of the war's biggest questions—whether Britain has developed enough striking power to throw back German armored divisions.

At Tobruk, British island of resistance on the coast of eastern Libya, for the first time since the war started, British forces have shown sufficient strength and skill to hold off attacks of German armored units, supported by intense dive-bombing.

Now that it has been demonstrated the Germans can be defied, halted and frustrated, a greater test is in sight—whether they can be routed.

For this reason, experts say, any offensive which may be undertaken in the desert against the Germans and their Italian allies may be one of the war's most significant engagements.

GOOD PROSPECTS

If British and Dominion forces dislodge Axis troops from Libya while the main German forces, especially the air force, are tied up in Russia, observers believe there is a good prospect the Middle East can be held.

But should they fail to drive the Axis out of Africa, the same observers say it is difficult to see how they could hold on in the Middle East.

Eventually the Germans might move more and more armored units to Africa, back them up with more and more aviation, and at the same time pour a powerful force from the other direction.

Hallowe'en in Air

While no witches on broomsticks or other ghostly apparitions have bookings for air travel tomorrow, the spirit of Hallowe'en festivity will be in evidence on planes of Trans-Canada Airlines, Crawford Burns, local agent, has been advised.

Hallowe'en, falling this year on Friday, cold boiled salmon will be one of the main dishes, after which will be served pumpkin pie and ice cream moulded in the shape of small pumpkins. Each passenger will get a rosy-red McIntosh apple, assorted nuts, petit fours, funny faces in orange icing and sugar biscuits decorated with chocolate black cats.

Montreal Group Anti-conscription

MONTREAL (CP)—The Montreal branch of the St. Jean Baptiste Society has forwarded to federal cabinet ministers copies of a resolution opposing conscription of Canadians for overseas service.

The resolution urges continuation of Canada's support of the Allied nations "war expenditures limited to the country's resources and primarily applied to Canada's own defence..." and expresses "indefectible opposition to every measure of conscription made openly or disguised for service overseas."

The copies sent to cabinet ministers say the resolution had been approved by the branch's parent body's general council.

Preamble to the resolution says Prime Minister King, Justice Minister Lapointe and other members of the cabinet had spoken against conscription and that the people of Canada approved their policy at the last general election and were opposed to conscription for overseas service.

It adds that "Canadians more attached to England than to Canada" are conducting a campaign that advocates "out-and-out participation going to the extent of bankruptcy and conscription for service overseas" and says the branch insists "on supporting the government against the apostles of a policy we disapprove."

JAPS MISSED BOAT, SAYS U.S. JAPANESE

SEATTLE (AP)—A young Seattle-born Japanese newspaperman, recently returned from the Orient, expresses the belief Japan could have taken Singapore a year ago, but by delaying a show-down had "missed the boat."

"At that time," said William Hosokawa, a University of Washington graduate in 1937, who became editor of the Singapore Herald the following year, "the great naval base there didn't have the ships, the planes or the troops to protect itself. They have everything now, and the base is impregnable. Anyone who says the British can't do things in a hurry, and on a big scale, has another thing coming."

Hosokawa said the mood of people in Japan has undergone a big change in the past year.

"A year ago they were excited, restless and war weary. When I left there in August, they had apparently settled down into a state of Japanese fatalism. They were quite calm, as if reconciled and prepared for the worst."

PARIS LIFE

PARIS (AP)—For the crime of eating or serving more than three sorts of food at one meal, a number of diners and restaurateurs have been fined in police court after raids on 35 restaurants.

Dogs have now appeared on the streets of Paris as beasts of burden. A law forbidding their use for transport was suspended temporarily on condition that the dogs are healthy and comfortably harnessed.

U.S. Ship to Russia

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Maritime Commission freighter Mount Evans, 6,267 tons, has been turned over to Russia under the lend-lease plan, marine circles said this afternoon. The vessel, now at Boston, is being armed and will fly the Soviet flag.

Duke of Windsor Wears \$1.50 Tie

NEW YORK (AP)—If you run into the Duke of Windsor during the Christmas holidays and he's wearing one of those "thumbs up" neckties, don't feel too badly about your own—his cost only \$1.50.

The Duchess slipped out for a little shopping trip here and out of a total expenditure of \$150 for Christmas gifts purchased at the British War Relief Society spent \$6 on the Duke—four \$1.50 cravats.

She has to account to the British exchange control for every cent of it, she said later in her suite at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, just like any other British subject making foreign purchases in war time.

"We make a list of how we spend our money," the Duchess volunteered during a press interview. "When we got permission to leave the island we were allowed so much money."

The Duke, after touring the navy yard in Brooklyn, is now visiting Detroit defence plants.

A wire that would reach twice around the world could be drawn from one cubic inch of platinum.

Bones of the average man weigh 26 pounds.

British Sink 2, Damage 5 Ships

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry said today Hudson bombers sank two Axis ships and damaged five others, in a low level attack on the Norwegian port of Alesund Wednesday night.

An eighth Axis ship—a supply vessel—was reported hit off Stadlandet, a peninsula south of Alesund.

Other planes bombed a fish oil factory and docks at Bergen, Norway. Britons say the Germans are using fish oil in war industries.

An earlier communique said British bombers also attacked the German naval base at the occupied-French port of Brest Wednesday night. Many bombs were seen to burst across the docks.

All but one British plane returned from the overnight forays, which included a sweep over German air bases in the occupied Low Countries.

Only one German plane was said to have ventured over the British shore Wednesday night, and a communique said it caused neither casualties nor damage.

Air Casualties

OTTAWA (CP)—The latest R.C.A.F. casualty list brings to 898 the total number of dead and missing since the war began. It follows:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—P.O. G. R. C. Saunders, Montreal; Sgt. D. Y. N. Crosby, Hamilton, Ont.; Sgt. H. A. Grant, Toronto; Sgt. A. N. Irving, Picton, N.S.; Sgt. L. G. Rowe, Guelph, Ont.; Sgt. H. L. Steadman, Bridgewater, N.S.

Previously missing, now interned—P.O. J. P. Calder, Goderich, Ont.; P.O. R. G. Keefer, Westmount, Que.; Sgt. L. W. J. Hart, Port Dalhousie, Ont.

Previously reported dangerously injured, now reported dangerously ill—Sgt. D. F. Allen, Lennoxville, Que.

Previously reported seriously ill, now dangerously ill—L.A.C. F. C. Turner, Brantford, Ont.

Missing after air operations—Wing Cmdr. R. G. Briese, Winnipeg; F.O. C. A. E. Wallace, Vancouver; P.O. C. W. Flood, Toronto; P.O. Walter Hoover, Rodney, Ont.; P.O. G. C. O'Neill, Westmount; P.O. E. M. Sangster, Winnipeg; P.O. J. A. Small, Toronto; Sgt. W. T. Shaver, Lunenburg, Ont.

CANADA

Seriously injured on active service—P.O. J. A. McQueen, Saskatoon; L.A.C. R. L. Boudreau, West Arichat, Cape Breton, N.S.; A.C.2 W. S. Sturgill, New York City.

Seriously injured in automobile accident—F.O. D. V. Summer-ville, Simcoe, Ont.

Seriously ill on active service—Nursing Sister D. K. Selley, Windsor, Ont.; F.O. W. K. Coveney, Angola, Indiana.

R. R. Bruce Kitchen Goes to Portsmouth

LONDON (CP)—A mobile kitchen, gift of Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Mrs. Bruce, was presented to the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth at a ceremony in the Guildhall Square. The Countess of Bessborough, president of the Canadian Women's Club which supervised the building and equipping of the vehicle, made the presentation.

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125	\$6.77	\$4.14	\$3.45	\$2.82
150	\$7.23	\$4.41	\$3.67	\$2.99
200	\$8.14	\$5.00	\$4.14	\$3.35
250	\$9.05	\$5.59	\$4.61	\$3.71
300	\$9.96	\$6.18	\$5.08	\$4.07
350	\$10.87	\$6.77	\$5.55	\$4.43
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New Economic System Seen By Mackenzie

TORONTO (CP)—Consideration of a post-war plan which will assure general security ranks second in importance only to the present war effort, Pension Minister Mackenzie said today in an address before the Association of Canadian Advertisers.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1941

Mr. Lewis Backs Down

IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A SURPRISE White House conference yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt submitted a new proposal for reopening the strike-bound Captive coal mines, and obtained from United Mine Workers' head John L. Lewis the promise of a quick answer. The plan was that the pits be opened immediately with the understanding that the Defence Mediation Board would resume consideration of the dispute and make final recommendations. The proposal of the President has been accepted; Mr. Lewis announces that the men will return to work—some 53,000 of them—as fast as arrangements can be made.

One part of Mr. Roosevelt's Navy Day speech was obviously a stern warning to his bitter enemy. It was this: "Our national will must speak from every assembly line—yes, from every coal mine—in our vast industrial machine." And the chief executive added this definitive phrase: "It cannot be hampered by the selfish obstruction of a small but dangerous minority of labor leaders who are a menace to the true cause of Labor itself, as well as to the nation as a whole." These two sentences, backed by the new plan which the President made public yesterday, evidently "smoked out" the head of the United Mine Workers.

On October 25, 1940, almost a year to the day before Mr. Roosevelt spoke last Monday, Mr. Lewis launched one of the bitterest attacks levelled at the President during his election campaign. The U.M.A. chief on that occasion said in part: "It is obvious President Roosevelt will not be re-elected for the third term, unless he has the overwhelming support of the men and women of Labor. If he is, therefore, re-elected, it will mean that the members of the Congress of Industrial Organizations have rejected my advice and recommendation. I will accept the result as being the equivalent of a vote of no confidence, and will retire as president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations at its convention in November. This action will save our great movement, composed of millions of men and women, from the embarrassment and handicap of my leadership during the ensuing reign of President Roosevelt."

On the evening of November 5 it was obvious that President Roosevelt had been re-elected for the third term—Mr. Lewis, his prediction and threat, notwithstanding. And after a good deal of heart-searching the head of the Congress of Industrial Organizations eventually removed himself from the leadership of that body; but he was careful to retain his sway and influence over the United Mine Workers of America, from which body he drew the great part of his strength as one of those labor leaders to whom Mr. Roosevelt specifically addressed his pointed remarks on Monday night. What the men and women of American Labor thought of Mr. Lewis as he clothed himself in his Napoleonic mantle and shook his warning fist at them was, of course, reflected in the election result which the decent world acclaimed with enthusiasm and hope.

In that speech which he delivered on the night of October 25, 1940, moreover, Mr. Lewis repeated the charge which several times during the election campaign had been levelled at the President—that Mr. Roosevelt had arrogated to himself the belief that he was "the indispensable man." But the chief executive knew, as everybody else knew and still knows, "the indispensable man" is yet to be born. So it appears the President of the United Mine Workers of America again bit off more than he could comfortably chew; he virtually defied 133,000,000 Americans when he called the strike of 53,000 members of his organization. Is not Mr. Lewis more embarrassed now than he was nearly a year ago? But he may learn something of the psychology of his compatriots before the state of national emergency gives place to brighter days.

Exploitation and Hate

SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS, IT is suggested the Canadian government, presumably by an understanding on "high policy" with the British and United States governments, has agreed to permit the deposed President of Panama, Dr. Arnulfo Arias, to take up domicile in this country. The underlying motive of the reported arrangement is the desire to place the gentleman in question where his opportunities for making trouble are less than they would be anywhere else in the Western Hemisphere. As a belligerent nation, of course, Canada has facilities for keeping an especially vigilant eye on all individuals with leanings toward international intrigue.

What happens eventually to Panama's former President, however, is not a matter of serious moment so long as he does not again resort to the tricks which caused the removal of his official head. But his recent flight from his own country nevertheless uncovered still another phase of the great conspiracy which has been revealed to the world in recent years. In many countries—Turkey, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile, Argentina—Germany had planted "tourists" who had been methodically at work for years past. Their job was to discover Quislings,

to appoint Gauleiters, to organize resident Germans, to inform against the doubters, and to prepare for the day when Germany hoped to lord it over all. Britain learned of the immensity and the intensive character of the Nazi system when she discovered the Shah of Iran sheltering several thousand of these "commercial sojourners." Afghanistan had not been forgotten by the men of Berlin; prompt action by the British and Russian governments the other day, however, seems to have had the necessary effect.

What has become clear now is that year by year enormous sums of money have been sent far and wide by the Nazi hierarchy in Berlin in support of this sinister effort. And who and what manner of folk are these "tourists"? How can thousands of men be sent sufficiently well to make them worth their salaries? What a monstrous growth of misplaced industry and false ideas about human nature and government it all is!

The "tourists" and their masters seem to have not one human thought between them for the happiness of the people they aspire to govern or any thought at all beyond force and exploitation. In the end, to use the words of Mr. J. A. Spender, writing in the Yorkshire Observer, it all begins to look just stupid. The net result so far is to raise up such hatred and suspicion against Germany as no nation has ever encountered among its neighbors. This is a factor on the "moral front" which is almost as important as any military event. Hitler will one day be made to realize the enormity of his offence against all the decencies.

Victory Over Flu

DR. E. H. CLIVER ANNOUNCES ON behalf of the Institute of Medical Research at Capetown that it has isolated the germ responsible for influenza. Isolation of the germ makes possible the preparation of an anti-flu vaccine to control the infection. Flu is not commonly regarded as being as deadly a scourge as cancer and tuberculosis. However, during its recurring epidemic periods it tops the list with its death tolls. The flu epidemic which swept Europe in 1918-19 was credited with having killed as many persons as fell in battle in the last war. Even during non-epidemic periods, loss of working power and general reduction of human vitality caused by flu is a major economic factor in most countries.

The current discovery at Capetown may mean more than checking the ravages of flu, no matter how great an achievement that may be. There is reason to expect it to open the way for bringing under control flu's cousin, the common cold, which has defied medical men down the ages and which in the sum total of its discomfort and complications holds a place of its own among the scourges with which humanity is afflicted.

Czechs Not Wanted

WE WELL REMEMBER HITLER'S words three years ago—on the morrow of Munich—when Europe was still struggling to avoid war, and the Nazi leader was insisting that his only aim was to restore Germans to the Reich. "We don't want any Czechs!" he shouted.

From Prague now no news comes without the approval of the German conquerors. Hence they must have approved this blood-freezing little item from Prague: "Three persons, including a policeman, were executed for listening to foreign radio stations." What Hitler would have said, had he been dealing with the world with the slightest trace of ordinary candor, is this: "We don't want any (patriotic, liberty-loving) Czechs (to remain alive)."

Notes

Best way to forget the cost of living is to live so that it's worth it.

This winter many will plan to save money next summer—the same money they planned last summer to save this winter.

Engineers say a motorist uses 37 per cent more gasoline when he speeds up from 45 to 55 miles an hour. If other taxes are burdensome, why tax oneself?

GORT'S—23 TANKS!

From Toronto Saturday Night

This B.E.F. may have been, as Mr. Chamberlain proudly declared, the best-equipped force ever to leave Britain, but it was only well-equipped according to 1919 standards, not those of 1939. It may be quite true, as General Gort says, that the front of the B.E.F. was never broken by a direct German attack, but that each withdrawal of the British was forced by a failure of the French many miles away. Who can say, however, that the British front would not have been broken too, if not as completely or hopelessly as the French line on the Meuse, had the Germans thrown their 10 panzer divisions against our 10 infantry divisions, supported by "23" tanks bearing armament heavier than a machine gun.

Twenty-three modern tanks, to enable an army of over a quarter of a million men to fight Germany's blitzkrieg machine—that is the most amazing and damning revelation in these dispatches. When one adds to this the fact that the B.E.F. had the support of only 11 dozen fighter planes, reduced to four dozen after a few days' fighting, and that its urgent appeal for fighter reinforcements brought exactly one dozen of these, then the dispatching of this army to the Continent appears as unbelievable, almost criminal, folly. But if the B.E.F. was sent in folly, unequipped and untrained for the type of war which it was called on to fight, it was also brought home in folly, by an evacuation manoeuvre which German generals, knowing what modern airpower can do to shipping close inshore, would probably neither have dreamed of nor attempted.

Bruce Hutchison

DAMNATION

STUDENTS OF MANNERS must have observed with interest the last speech of President Roosevelt, for it finally brought the horrid word "damn" into the respectable family parlor of this continent. "Damn the torpedoes," said Mr. Roosevelt. If he can damn the torpedoes surely the rest of us are free to damn anything we like and I could mention a number of things about here that need just such treatment.

Now we shall find small boys using the process of damnation openly where, up to now, they have confined it mostly to their own circles; and when their parents object they can logically reply that it is good enough for President Roosevelt it is good enough for them. Besides, Mr. Harry Pooley, of Esquimalt, a gentleman of the old school; if there ever was one, has been roaring through his old constituency damning every Liberal in sight and when the awful words are printed in the papers, Mr. Pooley is frankly delighted. I assume, therefore, that the word is okay now, damn it.

GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

THERE APPEARS to be still a good deal of political childishness in British Columbia. As an evidence of it I direct your attention to the current proposal that all three of our political parties unite and form a government which would disagree within itself on nearly everything. All that is needed, apparently, is a quiet meeting around a table, a friendly gentlemen's deal and the thing is done.

This assumes naively that the C.C.F. will suddenly forget that it is socialistic and believes in something. It assumes that if C.C.F. ministers go into a coalition government they will either insist on no policy of their own or will make the Liberals and Conservatives accept their policy. I cannot imagine Mr. Hart and Mr. Anscomb accepting socialistic policies, somehow. And I cannot imagine Mr. Winch accepting a budget or a labor policy prepared by these gentlemen. The thing won't work, even if the C.C.F. is foolish enough to swallow the poisoned bait.

The C.C.F. is not that foolish. At the present rate the C.C.F. can hope to be elected at the next election. I mean at the present rate of fratricidal strife between the Liberals and Conservatives who believe in the same thing. The intelligent socialist is undermining his health these days and exhausting his diaphragm with laughter at the spectacle of the two old parties killing each other and conveniently leaving the door open to the socialists. Four more years of this jolly sham battle between parties which believe in the same things will leave the socialists little to struggle against. I am not arguing that the C.C.F. should not be elected, if the people want it; but I am arguing that it should not be elected if the people do not want it. I am arguing that it should not be elected by mere default, by mere public disgust with the old parties because they cannot get together and end all this nonsense.

PRINCIPLE

BEHIND THE ATTEMPTS to unite all parties and mix oil with water and eliminate the principle of opposition in our legislature is not only a vast ignorance of our parliamentary government but a private distrust of it as well. Many men in this country view government through parliament as a facade only. They imagine that government in reality is a quiet arrangement between a few powerful fellows who merely go through the motions of democracy to keep the public quiet.

Such things have happened too often, I suppose, but basically we are still a democracy and every once in a while the public lands into the middle of the conference in the hotel bedroom, hammers the table and ejects the conspirators. That is the thing that we are fighting for in the war. But we must believe in it; we must trust it. Otherwise we would be foolish to fight for it.

We must believe, in fact, that the principle of electing a government and then letting its opponents watch it daily and criticize it and keep it on its toes is a good principle. A government of Liberals and Conservatives in British Columbia, opposed by an opposition of socialists would vastly strengthen this principle. And if not that, then what do you suggest?

COSMETOLOGY

THE NATIONAL HAIRDRESSERS and Cosmetologists of America have lately met in annual convention at New York and solemnly demanded that beauty be given a high priority rating. Nothing in the U.S. defence program, it is urged, should be allowed to interfere with female beauty because female beauty is essential to defence. Yes, it maintains public morale.

It is gratifying to note these days by the American daily press and magazines that practically everything is essential to defence. If you manufacture clothes pins or buttonhooks you can prove somehow that you are essential to defence, because soldiers' clothes must be washed and buttonhooks can be used to open a soldier's bottle of beer in an emergency. Nay, it is essential to defence that the nation have softer mattresses so that soldiers' wives may sleep more soundly at home when their husbands are fighting and prevent the soldier worrying, which would impair his efficiency, and it is obvious that silk stockings must be made so that, in observing the shapely leg, the soldier's eye may be trained to quick observation. We may expect the hairdressers and cosmetologists to pronounce finally that the permanent wave is the true wave of the future.

No girl's complexion is pretty enough for a man to wear on his lapel.

Elmore Philpott

HOUSING SHORTAGE

IN THE LARGER cities in Canada one does not see so clearly what the war is doing in changing ways of life. It is in the smaller towns, built around one industry, that the ups and downs, ins and outs, strains and stresses, become most apparent.

Three years ago, and again this week, I visited Port Alberni, a key centre in the British Columbia lumbering industry. In 1938 the evidences of lack of purchasing power were everywhere. Many houses needed paint—many needed repairs. There was much unemployment, and some real poverty. People were wracking their brains to think of some other place to which they might go to get a livelihood. There was no housing shortage—indeed one could rent a modest house for very little. But the schools, even then were over-crowded, as indeed they were generally in Canada in the decade of depression.

Now, in that same town everything is humming. There is much new paint, many new shingles, some new roofs. The giant mills have more than absorbed all the available labor power in the nearby district. Families have poured in from elsewhere. One result is that it is impossible to get a place to live. Two vast new plants are to be built as soon as possible. But so far there has been no adequate provision made for the housing of the families of the men who will have to work in them.

Our National Housing authority will certainly have to step on things unless our whole industrial effort is to be bogged down because of what might be called this side-consideration.

COME AND GO

It happened that just a little while before I visited this B.C. lumbering centre, I had been hearing the other side of the story from a weekly newspaper publisher in Alberta. His town is one where there is no war industry of any kind, no military camp. The war activity in such a town consists in raising men to fight in the war, raising the money to help pay for it.

In such towns the flow of population and money is all outward. I agree with this publisher that this is a bad thing, not only for such towns but for the nation as a whole.

Let us consider what happens. J. Canuck joins the army. It soon becomes clear that he will be stationed in Canada for many months—perhaps for one or more years. If the wife and family live in rented premises they naturally want to move somewhere where they can be near the husband and father. They move to the big city nearest the husband's camp. The separation allowance which looked pretty generous in the smaller town is barely sufficient to make ends meet in the bigger city—and is not sufficient if the family happens to be a large one—because our government appears to believe that it costs practically no more to keep a family of 10 than a family of four.

When the husband gets moved overseas the family more often than not stays in the big city. Thus the problem is aggravated at both ends. The busy centres get more congested—rents are sky high in spite of attempted controls. The unfortunate smaller towns get harder and harder.

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hit. Within 60 miles of towns literally crowded out I have passed beautiful little country hamlets where nine out of 10 houses have been emptied by the war-boom migration. It seems to me that there will have to be measures taken to encourage the people who can go to the non-war industry towns if only to make room for those who literally must go where there is work to do.

SCHOOL DILEMMA

In northern Ontario, they tell me, it is still impossible to get enough teachers. In Saskatchewan there is a threatened teachers' strike because schools have had to be staffed by teachers not yet graduated. In one British Columbia town, at least, men teachers have resigned to take jobs at a dollar-per-hour in the mills. The high school is more crowded out than ever—but now by girls because so many of the boys are at work.

And the registration at the British Columbia Normal School is at a record low mark. All of which spells "danger ahead" for those in control of education.

One rule which has already been thrown overboard in many places, because of sheer necessity, is that which says that no married woman may hold a school teaching job. There is no such restriction on any of the various branches of the actual women's fighting services, either for navy air force or army. At least for the duration of the war they will have to go.

CYNICAL NOTE

From Boston Globe
What has happened? Women's fall hats look as if they were hats!

HITLER'S HATES

From San Francisco Argonaut
Herr Hitler hates Judaism, as everybody knows. But he hates Christianity equally, because Christianity stands in his way as he seeks the assumption of power.

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BERT LEVY (former Cleveland taxicab driver, now adviser to the British army on guerrilla warfare): "The Russian armies can retreat 10 miles a day for the next six months and not be beaten, because they still will have room to manoeuvre in Germany is in greater danger of running out of men and material than Russia is, and those long supply lines aren't making Hitler's job any easier."

In a democracy we can't afford the luxury of government by politicians. Specialized knowledge is required, and you can't learn it in a political clubhouse.—Mayor LaGuardia of New York.

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Times Reporters Meet In Trafalgar Square

By ROY THORSEN
Former Assistant Sports Editor of the Times

LONDON
We talked with the older English people and sought to get their story about last autumn's raids but they would not go into the gory details about the havoc created. They were very reserved on the subject. You might get something like this, which was from a wartime policeman, "Oh, he (Hitler) did give us a bit of a shaking all right."

It is from the younger generation one gets the ugly parts of the story. I asked one young lady who had been in two air raids if she were scared. She shrugged her shoulders, admitted she was and said something about



ROY THORSEN

a person only being able to die once.

The blackouts shortened our days in London. After the blackout has started it is hard to get around to the hot spots unless you know your London. I certainly want to be around "when the lights of London shine again," so I can get a good crack at the night life and also because I want to see London all shining in its electrical finery.

LOTS DOING IN LONDON

There is still lots doing after blackout in London. Behind the blacked-out walls, the city is still very much alive and throbbing with activity.

Today our brigade was inspected by the King and Queen. . . . Our first inspection in this country. The King had a healthy, tannish look about him and the Queen was as charming as ever. I was in the third rank so could roam my eyes a little and had a good look at both of them. The Queen had her usual lovely smile for us and for the first time I noticed her eyes . . .



DAVID SHEPPARD

the prettiest blue I've ever seen. It's funny I should notice that isn't it, but I wasn't the only one. A lot of the boys commented on them.

NO BRASS POLISHING

For our inspections here we only have to clean webbing. We don't have to shine brass any more. . . . best news in a long time. By the time this reaches you we will have been inspected again. H.R.H. Princess Royal, honorary colonel-in-chief of our regiment, will visit us.

Noticeable in England is the large number of women in uniform. On London streets they number almost as many as male soldiers. While in London among other places we visited the Beaver Club and the British Columbia House and at both were treated royally. Both are doing great work for the Canadian troops overseas. They provide many comforts for the men on leave and the staffs go out of their way to help the lads in uniform. They deserve lots of credit for their work.

By the way I was walking in the vicinity of Trafalgar Square one day with my buddies and who should I bump into—but Dave Sheppard (former Times reporter). Boy, were we surprised! He's doing well in the army, apparently spending much of his time playing in an orchestra.

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's branch held a Halloween social Tuesday, when members dressed as children. Games were played. Orangeade, chocolate cake and candies were served. Doris Buckley and Gordon Forbes were welcomed. The hall is available for badminton Monday nights.

Astronomer Says

Man Needn't Fear Clash of Earth

"The possibility that Earth will ever clash with another heavenly body in its terrific dash through space is as feasible as are the chances of collision of two row-boats starting from any points on opposite sides of the Atlantic Ocean; heading at random for opposite shores," W. H. Stilwell, M.A. told the second meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada last night at the Victoria College.

Presenting a detailed picture of Earth and its properties, Mr. Stilwell told his listeners of the handicap that is offered by astronomers in their studies by the presence of an atmosphere. It was pointed out that astronomically the atmosphere was a continual source of annoyance and error. Due to its presence, other heavenly bodies are distorted and made blurry to the eye, making the study of the planets and constellations difficult.

LIFE WOULD CEASE

"But socially," the speaker added, "were it not for the presence of that protecting layer of gases, life would cease to exist. It is only this blanket of protection that saves us from the terrific heat of the sun; the protecting blanket that absorbs practically all of the ultraviolet rays that radiate from the heat-giving body."

For all time, man has been trying to determine facts and calculations of this planet . . . many and varied have been the methods applied to this search for statistics. It is now estimated that the surface of the earth covers an area of 196,950,000 square miles, that its volume reaches the 259,000,000 cubic mile mark.

Comparing Earth with other bodies of the universe, the speaker mentioned that it is but a mediocre object, being of a relatively small size and dependent on the life-giving properties of the sun. Deprived of this warming influence of the solar rays, the temperature of the earth would be very little above that of absolute space.

HAS CHARACTERISTICS

"Earth does have characteristics of its own, though," the speaker stated, "in that on this planet are to be found the conditions under which the existence of life is possible. The evidence already gathered leads one to wonder whether or not other heavenly bodies possess these characteristics which permit life to exist."

Relating the knowledge of the atmosphere already in the possession of mankind, Mr. Stilwell said that outer space is a vacuum, while the density of the atmosphere becomes more and more dense as the surface of the earth is approached.

From a study of the atmosphere and its effects upon this planet, the speaker told of the various motions of the earth. By means of diagrams he described the reasons for the changes in seasons, using the theory of angular velocity to illustrate his explanation.

A general question and discussion period followed the talk. Mr. Stilwell assisting any person who wished to add further to their knowledge of the universe.

Next meeting of the society will be held at the same place on November 19, W. R. Hobday will speak on "The Vault of the Heavens."

Sulfadiazin Cures Severe Sinus Cases

CHICAGO—For the nation's thousands of sufferers from sinus trouble in all its painful and fatal form, Dr. Charles T. Porter of Boston had stimulating news.

He told the 1,600 members of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology that sulfadiazin, newest of the miracle-working sulfonamide drugs, has been found to cure heretofore incurable sinus and streptococcus infections.

The new drug has resulted in recoveries in even the "dreaded cavernous sinus thrombosis," which sometimes follows skull infections, he said. And meningitis—inflammation of the brain and spine membranes—has been brought under "some degree of control."

CHANCE OF RECOVERY

With the new treatment, streptococcus meningitis patients have an excellent chance of recovery and many victims of straphylococcus and pneumococcus likewise get well. Of the widespread milder forms of sinus trouble, Dr. Porter said early and adequate treatment with sulfonamide drugs frequently is enough. Sinus operations are required only when the infection has spread deep into the sinus region or if an abscess has formed.

Motorman Freed Of Manslaughter

An Assize Court jury, out 41 minutes Wednesday afternoon, returned with a verdict of not guilty to free Thomas Leahy, B.C. Electric Railway Company motorman charged with man-

slaughter.

The charge arose from the death of George Hickman shortly after 7.45 a.m., September 24. Hickman was struck by the street car driven by Mr. Leahy just south of the Johnson Street intersection on Government Street.

"It is unfortunate," said Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, presiding judge, "at your time of life you should have had this accident. I congratulate you on your

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W. H. M. Haldane, who was assisted in the defence by Ralph B. Mathews, addressed the jury after the luncheon recess. He was followed by J. B. Clearihue, K.C., Crown prosecutor.

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- 2 egg yolks, unbeaten
- 3 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup of boiling water

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each. Add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; then add boiling water, beating quickly

and thoroughly. Bake in two greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch pans in moderate oven (325°F.) 45 minutes, or until done. Spread with "Peppermint Patty" Frosting.

*This recipe has been developed with Calumet Baking Powder. If another baking powder is used, adjust proportions as recommended by the manufacturer.

"PEPPERMINT PATTY" FROSTING

Measure 5 cups sifted icing sugar. Cream 4 tablespoons butter; add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add remaining sugar, alternately with 2 unbeaten egg whites, then with about 2 tablespoons rich milk, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, and 1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract.

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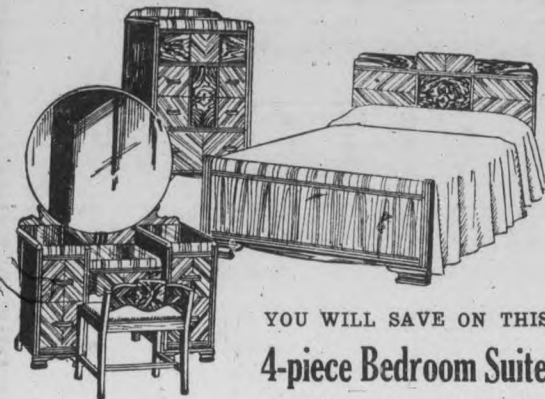
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Austrian Editor to Address Women

Dr. Franz Klein, who speaks to the Women's Canadian Club next Tuesday afternoon, is described by Walter Lippmann as one of democratic Europe's most noted journalists.

Educated in Vienna, Dr. Klein had a European newspaper career both varied and distinguished. He was Rome correspondent during the Ethiopian war of 1935 and until the summer of 1938. He was finally expelled from Rome on the specific demand of Hitler.

From Rome Dr. Klein went to London where he founded the journal "Free Austria," still issued by the Austrian office here. In New York Dr. Klein publishes the Voice of Austria. His book "Der Griff Nach Oes-

terreich" is described by Lippmann as "very penetrating."

Dr. Klein's present Canadian Club tour followed an important speech made last spring to the Toronto clubs, where he created a deeply favorable impression.

Jubilee Alumnae Dance Friday

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club is to be the setting for a novel Halloween dance Friday evening. The rooms being appropriately decorated by members of the dance committee of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae.

A Halloween floor show has been arranged with a special act put on by the Roller Coasters, headed by Harry Hornby, with Marilyn Sehl, Betti Clair and Frank Bosson as supporting cast and a dance by the Modernettes, pupils of Betti Clair.

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow are to be patrons of the dance.

Although a large number of tickets have been sold a few may still be obtained from members or by telephoning E 7328.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a Halloween room. It is hoped all members will be present and will wear a fancy hat.

Monday, November 3, the regular meeting will be held. It will consist of discussion groups under the direction of the devotional convener, Lily Wilson.

A British writer says that birds regard airplanes in four different ways—with indifference, curiosity, belligerence, and fear.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES



PLANNING DETAILS OF THE COUNTRY FAIR to be held at the Y.W.C.A., November 6, these members of the Senior Girls' Club department are, left to right: Misses Kitty Cameron, May King, Olive Jordan and Amy Harness. The fair will augment the "Y" war work fund to aid British service women.

WEDDINGS**DAVIDIUK-KOBASKY**

At Oak Bay United Church manse, 1359 St. Patrick Street, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge officiating, the marriage of Roman Davidiuk, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C., and Anne Kobasky, Victoria, B.C., was celebrated on Saturday, October 25, in the presence of immediate friends as witnesses.

HOOPER-STOBBART

A member of the 1940 graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital School for Nurses was the bride Wednesday evening at 8 at St. Matthias' Church, when Rev. J. Blewett united in marriage Vivian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stobbart, Nanose Bay, V.I., and Sgt.-Major Paul Thomas Frederick Hooper, Canadian Provost Corps, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. F. Hooper, Marigold.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely white satin gown with slight train, the long-sleeved matching jacket being fastened down the front with self-covered buttons. Her finger-tip veil was caught to her head with a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a white prayer book with ribbon streamers showered with swansons. Miss Jean Cooney of Victoria, the bridesmaid, chose a graceful floor-length frock of pink net with lace inserts, a short veil in matching shade being gathered at the top of her head by a pink taffeta bow. A colonial bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and violets completed her ensemble. Mr. Benjamin Swindell was best man. The organist was in attendance and autumn flowers were attractively arranged on the altar.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb, 320 Moss Street, received about 50 guests following the ceremony. Autumn flowers decorated the drawing-room and a handsome cake, flanked by silver vases of white chrysanthemums, had the place of honor on the supper table, which was lighted by white tapers in silver candelabra. For a honeymoon trip to Calgary, the bride left in a brown woolen dress trimmed with gold, brown accessories and a polo topcoat. Sgt.-Major and Mrs. Hooper will take up residence in Nanaimo on their return.

LANGFORD

Jam and bottled fruit were donated by members and friends of the Langford Women's Institute Tuesday afternoon for use at the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Mrs. R. J. Smith, secretary, gave details at the meeting of the Queen's Canadian Fund for air raid victims. Miss Savory, president, announced that under the auspices of the institute and Parent-Teacher Association, Douglas Flintoff would show motion pictures in the hall at 7 P.M. day evening, to which every child in the district with their parents would be welcome. On the motion of Mr. E. H. Phipps an institute war service group will be started in the near future.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will leave tonight for Vancouver, where they will spend the week-end, returning to Government House Monday morning.

Mrs. Seymour DeTrafford Cunningham, Harriet Road, who has been visiting in Nanaimo and in Vancouver, has returned home.

Lt.-Col. T. B. Monk and Mrs. Monk have removed from Stannard Avenue to Yale Street, Oak Bay.

Dr. M. J. Keys, Elford Street, returned yesterday from Chicago where he has been attending the convention of ophthalmology and otolaryngology.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club will hold a dance Saturday night, when officers of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads and cadet officers from Gordon Head will be special guests.

Mrs. Gibb Henderson, who will arrive from Vancouver shortly to take up residence here, was the guest of honor when Mrs. Bruce Mackenzie Jr. entertained at a bridge party Tuesday evening in the mainland city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hackney and their daughter, Miss Patricia Hackney, who have been making their home in Victoria since their arrival here from the Orient, have left for Santa Barbara to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. M. Deane of Hedley, B.C., and her small son, Michael, who have been spending a couple of months in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamlet, Amphion Street, will leave Friday for her home in the interior.

Mrs. A. E. Hendy, wife of Rev. A. E. Hendy, formerly of Christ Church Cathedral, now chaplain in H.M.S. Rodney, is the guest of Major and Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, King George Terrace, for a few weeks. Mrs. Hendy was the guest of honor when Mrs. James Caldwell, October Mansions, entertained informally Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Baylis was convener of a successful bridge party held at the Elks Hall Wednesday evening under the sponsorship of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E. Thirty-three tables were in play, winners of prizes being Mesdames Muir, Nichol and Clive. Miss Fairfull received the special prize drawn by Hon. Wells Gray.

Miss Lillian Jess, 2552 Florence Street, Oak Bay, entertained at the supper hour Tuesday, the occasion being her birthday. Her guest of honor was Miss Joyce Henry, who is leaving shortly for Toronto. Invited guests included: Misses Joyce Henry, Edith Newcombe, Vivian Bales, Pauline Young, Orsa Marie Douglas, Mona Bolton, Audrey Patrick, Mary Neilson, Maxine McLean and Rita Joan Gibson.

Miss Louise Edmonds, who is to be married next month to Mr. John V. Barnes, was the guest of honor when Mrs. Claude Briggs, Robertson Street, and Mrs. I. M. Sangster entertained Wednesday night with a miscellaneuous shower. Little Ronald Briggs presented Miss Edmonds with a corsage of pink carnations, and later she received the many gifts in a prettily decorated pink and blue basket. The supper table was covered with a Venetian lace cloth and centred with a bowl of pink carnations, flanked by candles in silver holders. Among those present were Mesdames A. Edmonds, A. Anderson, R. Lambert, Morris, Agnes Morris, J. Crossman, E. Moon, Percy Edmonds and Eckerbrand; Misses Alwyn Anderson and Jessie Edmonds.

Ship's Nurse Leaves For South Africa; Been Under Fire

Bound for service as nursing sister in South Africa, Miss Margaret Grant (Peggy) Allen, R.N., of Vancouver, has undertaken wartime duties far from new to her. She has already seen war service as a nurse on troop-carrying ships, has been on vessels under fire, and knows the meaning of combat with the enemy.

SAVED BOSUN'S LIFE

On one occasion, when the ship on which she was serving was bombed in an English port, she saved the life of the ship's bosun, L. W. Wilson. At least that is his story, relayed to this reporter by company officials, although Miss

Allen insists that the doctor was responsible for ensuring his recovery. He was a patient in the ship's hospital at the time of the bombing.

ESQUIMALT RED CROSS

The Esquimalt Unit met recently, Mrs. Baugh-Allen, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Ward of the Victoria Red Cross spoke of the penny cards. Mrs. E. V. Finland and Mrs. A. S. Parkes will have charge of these cards and will ask storekeepers to display them. Mrs. M. R. Jamieson gave the unit a layette which she had won, to be disposed of to raise funds for the unit. Plans were made for an "imaginary bazaar" in November, and all members wishing invitations to send to friends were asked to leave the names with the president, Mrs. Baugh-Allen, E 1881, by November 3. Donations may be sent to the person issuing the invitation or to the treasurer, Miss K. Fraser, or Superfluties Store, or Fulmer's Drug Store, Esquimalt. Tea was served by Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Arthur Crane and Mrs. G. Wise.



MISS PEGGY ALLEN

Allen insists that the doctor was responsible for ensuring his recovery. He was a patient in the ship's hospital at the time of the bombing.

"At the time," Miss Allen stated, "we all rushed below to our stations. We had our various jobs to do and we had no thought of carrying the work out. The captain was wonderful, and it never occurred to us to disregard his orders to even the slightest degree." She declined to say more of the care given the seaman.

In going to South Africa, Miss Allen will return to a country she knows and likes immensely, for she has in the course of her wartime duties called at "almost every port on the South African coast." The people of that country, she declared, are among the most hospitable of any in the world, and she told of the reception they always accord the men on the troopships docking there.

SEVEN YEARS AT SEA

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a graduate of St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Miss Allen did private nursing for a time, before receiving the position of nurse on the Empress of Japan. During the seven years' service, as the only nurse on board, she was called upon to assist at many difficult operations, in addition to her regular duties.

In 1935, on the run from Vancouver to Honolulu, she assisted Dr. J. M. English in performing a Caesarian operation aboard ship, an accomplishment which won wide acclaim in the medical world. And there were many other difficult emergency operations at which she assisted.

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Victory Club Stages Amusing Party

Men from the R.A.F., the navy and army were special guests of the Youth Victory Club at its Halloween social held Wednesday evening at the S.O.E. Hall. Mr. Robert Edge, the president, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Margaret Gardner, past president, explained the aims and objects of the club.

Mr. Elmer Stevens was master of ceremonies and Miss Vanda Hudson, social convener, arranged the amusing program which included a quiz program by Mr. Stevens, bobbing for apples, musical chairs and "Murder." During the dancing intermissions, Mrs. Frank Thomas sang solos, Mervyn Cummings, violin selections; Archie Brown of the R.A.F. gave vocal solos, while Miss Vanda Hudson made a great hit with her impersonations of film stars.

Assisting Miss Hudson as hostesses were Misses Madeleine Hornesey, Eileen O'Halloran, Violet Norris, Bessie Foster and Kathleen Berry.

Dorothy Thompson Endorses Appeal

"I hope with all my heart for a great warm-hearted response to your appeal to the Canadian people for blankets for bombed victims in Britain," declares Miss Dorothy Thompson, world-famous columnist, in a message to Canadian Red Cross, endorsing the society's appeal for new or as good-as-new blankets and quilts for Britain.

"Only someone who has been in England knows the urgency for warm clothing and warm coverings," Miss Thompson says. "The pluckiest people in the world have seen their homes and possessions destroyed without wavering, but they are touchingly grateful for every indication that the outside world is thinking of them. We must never forget that the fate of people, plain people, is what gives sense and meaning to this struggle, and that brotherhood among men and women is its goal. Let us cover these people, who are so close to us, with the blankets of our love and very tangible wool to warm both their bodies and their hearts."

After visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. Hamilton Stubbs, Ten Mile Point, for some time, Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Soroptimists Show Smart War-time Budget Clothes

For those worried about making a winter wardrobe look smart and expensive on a wartime budget, the Soroptimists have an answer. Under their sponsorship, a budget fashion contest was held at the Crystal Garden auditorium Wednesday evening, displaying dozens of attractive costumes ranging in price from \$6 to \$45, many of which were made at home.

The large audience which filled the auditorium enthusiastically applauded the models, who were judged for appearance, utility and economy of price, the grand aggregate prize going to Miss Margarita McKenzie, whose copper beige taffeta evening gown, with velvet bolero, cost her only \$10.

The show was under the patronage of Mrs. W. C. Woodward and was opened by Lady Burdon, O.B.E. She commended the work of the Soroptimists and Venture Club in maintaining homes for less fortunate sisters, and expressed appreciation of their special war endeavors, including the sending of a mobile canteen to England; supplying books and comforts to men in the services and to Bundles for Britain. Lady Burdon also made a special appeal for books for men at the R.A.F. station at Patricia Bay where recreational facilities are not yet opened.

THE WINNERS

Many attractive models were displayed in all three groups, the girls showing great ingenuity in assembling their costumes within the specified price range. Unanimous choice of judges for winners in the first group were Miss Louise Hannigan in tailored black crepe frock with neat white collar, costing \$12; Miss Marjorie Bird in a sheer turquoise wool shirtwaist dress, costing \$8.95, and Miss Dolina McKinnon whose \$6.95 brown wool frock had several changes of accessories.

Mrs. Barbara Findlay won first prize in the second group for her smart fitted black coat, black hat and accessories for which she spent \$39.50. Second prize went to Miss Lenore Crawford in belted camel hair coat with searlet beret and bag costing \$44.97, and third place to Mrs. Mary Wright, whose suit with green check jacket and dark green skirt and accessories cost \$44.

STRIKING GOWNS

Many beautiful evening gowns were shown. Miss Frances Dutton's practical black chiffon shirtwaist model costing her \$16.95, with which she carried a contrasting bright green chiffon handkerchief, winning first prize. Second was Margarita McKenzie, winner of the grand aggregate award, and outstanding favorite for third prize was Mrs. M. Mitchell, whose deep claret red hostess gown cost her \$18.75.

Special mention was made by the judges of a triple utility costume of blue crepe with two

alternate jackets assembled by Miss Violet Mesher at a cost of \$8.

TALK BY DESIGNER

Mr. Victor Mott, well-known fashion designer, gave an interesting talk on choosing clothes to suit one's personality. He illustrated his remarks with a living model whose deft changes in accessories and hats transformed her black crepe costume into fashions of different moods, expressing the romantic, coquette, sophisticated, ingenu, patrician and exotic.

Lady Burdon presented the prizes, which were script on local stores. Mrs. S. Clarke presented Lady Burdon and Mrs. Woodward with corsage bouquets. Mr. Fred McGregor was a congenial master of ceremonies, and the judges were Messrs. Victor Mott, C. W. Page and A. M. D. Fairbairn. Mrs. Beatrice Stone gave a pleasing piano accompaniment to the program.

THE COMMITTEES

A special showing of dresses, coats and gowns by Jean Burns Dress Shop and hats by Miss Cicero followed the contest. All proceeds go toward war charities.

General convener was Mrs. B. M. Clarke; publicity, Miss Doris Holmes; stage, Mrs. Florence Mutrie; Misses Doris and Marjorie Holmes; Mrs. Sarah McMartin, Miss Dora Atkins. Mrs. Fred Robertson and David Spencer's antique department lent the furniture for the stage. The prizes were in charge of Miss Alma Russell. Mrs. Fred Robertson was convener of the flowers and fruit and home-cooking stalls, assisted by the Misses Hope Hodges, Alberta Creasor, Ray Kirkendale, Nellie Jones, Lily Shaw and members of the Venture Club; Miss L. M. Smith, assisted by Miss Vivian Nock and Miss Janet Graham, candy stall; Miss Hope Hodges and Miss Mary Harvey, ushers, and Mrs. R. E. Greenslade was at the door.

Aged Man Rescued

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—George Thake, 73, who said his home address was 522 Hornsby Street, Vancouver, was found wandering in the warehouse section of Medicine Hat early today. The aged man was carrying several hundred dollars in cash and several thousands in Victory Bonds and certificates, police said. Thake said he was en route to Montreal to get away from Vancouver, where "they wanted to rob me."



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Clubwomen's News

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Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service (Victoria Ambulance Corps)—First aid class will be held at headquarters, room 55, Arcade Building, tonight at 7.

Pro Patria W.A. will hold a rummage sale Saturday at Cormorant Street, Market Building. Members are requested to leave any donation at the market, Friday afternoon.

Members of the evening branch of St. Mary's W.A. will hold their annual sale of work in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6. The sale will be opened by Mrs. H. C. Corbett. There will be stalls of useful and fancy articles, home cooking, candies, games, white elephant, and afternoon tea.

Pro Patria W.A. held a towel and apron shower in aid of the bazaar, at the home of Mrs. Ball, Glasgow Avenue. The rooms were arranged with yellow chrysanthemums. Bingo was played and refreshments served by the hostess. A card party will be held Friday in the V.W.I. rooms, any member having things to donate for the rummage sale on Saturday to get in touch with Mrs. Davis.

C.C.F. Women's auxiliary at its meeting Tuesday elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. F. Fuller; vice-president, Mrs. G. Peters; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Tuson; delegates to district council, Mrs. E. Dixon and Mrs. G. C. Tuson; delegates to local Council of Women, Mrs. B. Beale and Mrs. V. Rayment. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president. Tea was served.

The W.A. to the Elks met Tuesday, the president, Mrs. C. V. Milton, in the chair. The members received a donation to the Solarium Fund from Mrs. P. Oliver. It was decided in future to purchase refreshments, and the arrangements are in the capable hands of Mrs. H. Norris. The chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. G. Hawthorn, announced a dance for November 6. The next meeting will be held November 13.

The handsome sum of \$333.40 was realized from the recent bridge party, it was reported at the monthly meeting of the Senior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday. Mrs. H. A. Patterson, convener, thanked all who had assisted. Mrs. Thos. Miller presided at the meeting, and Mrs. P. E. Taylor reported \$22 received this month and \$18 last month for dues. Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman told of 53 pieces made during the month by the sewing committee. Mrs. Walter Luney had visited the patients and had found everything satisfactory. Mrs. C. C. Raven gave an interesting report of the British Columbia hospitals convention, mentioning specially the work of the women's auxiliaries. Plans were made for the annual linen shower on February 5 at the Nurses' Home. It was decided to dispense with post-cards announcing the date of meetings, and members were asked to note that all meetings of the auxiliary are held on the last Wednesday in each month.

The general meeting of the women's auxiliary to the R.C.A.M.C., M.D. 11, was held Tuesday at the Y.W.C.A., the vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Kenning in the chair. A report on the auto-cycle contest was given by the convener, Mrs. Allan Fraser. The auto-cycle kindly donated by Mrs. David Spencer, was won by Derik Rigby, Richardson Street. A substantial sum was



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Parke-Davis Natoli Capsules, 75¢	
\$1.25 and	\$2.25
Squibb's Vigron Capsules, \$1.60	
\$3.00 and	\$1.50
B. Complex Vitamin Syrup, \$2.75	
\$2.25 and	\$1.50
Squibb's Navelin Malt, \$3.75	
Vitamin B Tablets, 100s	\$1.00
Elisir Vitamin B-1, 16-oz.	\$1.50
Viophane D Tablets, \$1.50	
16-oz.	\$1.50
Squibb's 10-D Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz.	\$1.69
Halibut Liver Oil Capsules, 50s	69¢

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Lentherie Tread, dram	\$1.20
Lentherie Miracle, dram	\$1.20
Lentherie Shanghai, dram	\$1.50
Lentherie Pink Party, dram	\$1.20
Colly's Paris, dram	69¢
Colly's L'Aliment, dram	69¢
Colly's Emeraude, dram	69¢
Guerlain Shalimar, dram	\$1.25
Guerlain Vega, dram	79¢
Evening in Paris, dram	60¢
Ashes of Roses, dram	60¢
Lentherie a'Bientot, dram	\$1.50

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10 Gillette Blades and Shaving Cream, 90¢ value	59¢
Williams' Shaving Cream, 33¢	
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50¢ Dodo's Pills	44¢
50¢ Gin Pills	44¢
Bayer Aspirin, 100s	98¢
Frost's 21's, 35¢, 75¢	\$1.50
\$1.25 Absorbine Jr.	98¢
75¢ Giant Kruschen Salts	69¢
Nova Relp, 29¢, 79¢, 82.30	

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raised through this effort. The auxiliary expressed their thanks to all those who helped to make the contest a success. Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff reported that 70 skull caps and 120 pairs of wristlets were sent overseas, and Mrs. Simpson reported that the Christmas parcels had been sent. Letters of thanks for cigarettes were read from R.C.A.M.C. personnel in England.

A meeting of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will be held Monday at 7.45 in the Nurses' Home.

An oceanographer says that the Pacific Ocean is two feet higher on the Australasian side than on the American.

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With the Forces R.A.F. Fliers Pick Up American Habits, Tastes

CAMDEN, S.C. (AP) — The sandy soil of South Carolina is a training ground for Britain's R.A.F.

On a sun-baked flying field near this sleepy little city, 108 British youths are learning the fundamentals of flying before going on to advanced courses and then back home to their place in the R.A.F.

They seem strangely out of place with their British accents in this land of fried chicken, hot biscuits and southern draws. But they're picking up American habits and tastes fast, and they haven't had much time to get homesick because of the hospitality hereabouts.

Thirty Americans are taking the elementary flying course with the British youths at the southern aviation school, a privately-owned organization which operates under contract with the British and United States governments.

The school provides housing, food, hangars, field and instruc-

tion while the governments provide the planes and parts. The instructors are civilians under the supervision of the United States army.

Some 150 students have passed through the school here, a class graduating each five weeks.

The British youths are looking forward to going home. Stubby John Rawcliffe, 27, for seven years a member of the city police patrol in Birmingham, summed up his mates' sentiments pretty well when he said: "This country is fine—but we want to get back and match wits with the Germans."

The one touch of home the British boys appear to miss most is teatime, but there's compensation in the invitations to homes of the townspeople during week-end leaves.

In a few more weeks the primary training will end for this group of lads. From 40 to 60 per cent of them will wash out—fail to qualify for further training—and be taken to Canada

for instruction in ground work or as bombardiers. The others will continue their flying and soon they'll wear the uniform of the R.A.F.



LT. G. P. G. REID has been named intelligence officer for the 1st Canadian Armored Brigade. Veteran of Australian sheep ranches, Canadian mines and newspapers, Lt. Reid joined the Fort Garry Horse in 1932 and went on active service with his regiment in June, 1940.

Whizzbangs to Hold Reunion Dinner

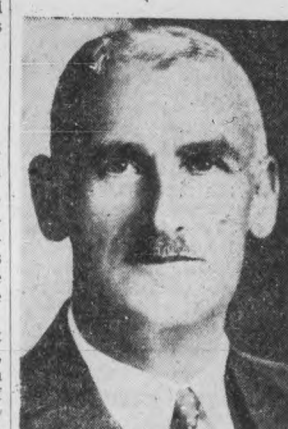
The Whizzbangs Association, veterans of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles of the last war, will hold their 23rd reunion dinner at the Georgia Hotel, Vancouver, November 8. Officers and men in Victoria who are members of the association are expected to attend.

Organized in August, 1914, at Vernon, as the 30th B.C. Horse, and later reformed in Victoria as the 2nd C.M.R., the men of this unit, although originally trained as cavalry, went to France as infantry in 1915.

Col. L. W. Miller, D.S.O., officer in charge of administration, M.D. No. 11, Victoria, will probably attend the dinner. Many members of the original unit are now commanders in the active army in Canada and abroad.



SERGEANT-OBSERVER R. G. E. MORTIMORE, R.C.A.F., receives his wings from the Officer Commanding No. 3 Band G. School, Moss Bank, Sask. Sergeant-Observer Mortimore, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mortimore, Duncan. Before leaving for the east last February he was on the staff of the Cowichan Leader.



BRIG. A. E. NASH of Toronto has been selected for an important post with the Canadian forces in England, national defence headquarters announce. He has been serving as assistant quartermaster-general in Military District, No. 2.

Capt. C. R. Slemon Gets Ottawa Post

Group Captain C. R. Slemon, second in command, Western Air Command, Victoria, has been posted to Ottawa as director of air operations. Continuing the policy of placing experienced officers in more responsible positions to keep pace with R.C.A.F. expansion, this is the second move in the past 10 days affecting ranking Pacific Coast officers.

Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey, officer commanding Western Air Command, has been appointed to Ottawa as deputy inspector-general of the air force.

Coming to British Columbia in March, 1939, as senior air officer, Group Captain Slemon assisted in organizing the Pacific Coast air defences. He was trained at the R.A.F. air staff college, Andover, England.

He was first of the post-war trained officers to fly solo in Canada when the R.C.A.F. turned to the task of training its own pilots. Prior to entering the air



GROUP CAPT. C. R. SLEMON force in Winnipeg, 1923, he served with the Officers' Training Corps at the University of Manitoba for three years. After taking a commission, the young officer trained as a seaplane pilot at Vancouver air station.

FLIES IN ARCTIC

P.O. Slemon was sent to the Arctic in 1923 to carry out photographic surveys and ferry work. In the ensuing years he found time to continue his university studies. He graduated in 1928. His practical experience, broad-

Stationed at Malta

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—Sgt. William Taylor Shaver of nearby Lunenburg, reported missing after air operations overseas in the latest R.C.A.F. casualty list, has been stationed at the British base at Malta in the Mediterranean for some time.

A cable received from the British Air Ministry by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaver, gave no details of the operation from which he failed to return, but it was believed here he may have been taking part in a raid on Naples late last week.

Sgt. Shaver, member of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders from 1933 until he joined the R.C.A.F. in June, 1940, received his air force wings at Macleod, Alta., last March.



LT.-COL. R. E. A. MORTON admits having been born and educated in the east, but there's no more fervent westerner in Winnipeg's Fort Garry Horse, which he now commands. Col. Morton calls himself a "synthetic westerner" on the basis of his 18 years' service with the west's crack cavalry unit of the permanent force, the Lord Strathcona's Horse.

R.C.A.F. Promotions

OTTAWA (CP)—Group Capt. W. A. Curtis will be second in command of the R.C.A.F. overseas establishment when he arrives in the United Kingdom shortly, with Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, new officer commanding, R.C.A.F. headquarters announce.

At the same time it was announced Group Capt. J. A. Sully, who succeeds Air Vice-Marshal Edwards as air member for personnel at Ottawa headquarters, has been promoted to rank of air commodore.

Foss to Command Newfoundland Airport

HALIFAX (CP)—Wing Cmdr. R. H. Foss, who went overseas last year with the R.C.A.F. No. 1 fighter squadron, will soon take over command of the world's largest airport in Newfoundland. It is stated in an announcement from the eastern air command here, where Wing Cmdr. Foss has been senior administrative officer since last August.

A veteran of two wars, he won the Italian Croce di Guerra while serving with the 28th R.A.F. squadron in Italy in the first Great War.

Needs 65 Men

Sixty-five men who hold first-aid certificates are needed to bring the Victoria Division of the St. John Ambulance Association up to strength.

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ened by seven years survey work in the Arctic, Slemon, now as flying officer, was selected to attend navigation courses at Calshot, England, in 1929. After completing his study he was sent to Camp Borden as senior navigation officer, and after several years, he was posted to air force headquarters, Ottawa, as staff officer in the operation branch.

Promotion was rapid for younger men after the present war broke out in 1939. Squadron Leader Slemon was made wing commander, and within a few months he received the eight gold leaves of group captain.

Group Captain Slemon was commanding officer at the Western Air Command for four months in the spring of 1941 when Air Commodore Godfrey was in Halifax in charge of the Eastern Air Command. Since Air Commodore Godfrey's return, Group Captain Slemon has been second in command on the Pacific Coast.

Group Captain Slemon was married in 1935. At present Mrs.

Slemon and their two children are visiting in eastern Canada.

Sidney A.R.P. listened to an informal talk Monday evening by Pilot Officer McAskill of the R.C.A.F. on aircraft detection. Col. Lee-Wright dealt with routine matters. Next Monday's meeting will be held in St. Augustine's Hall, Deep Cove.

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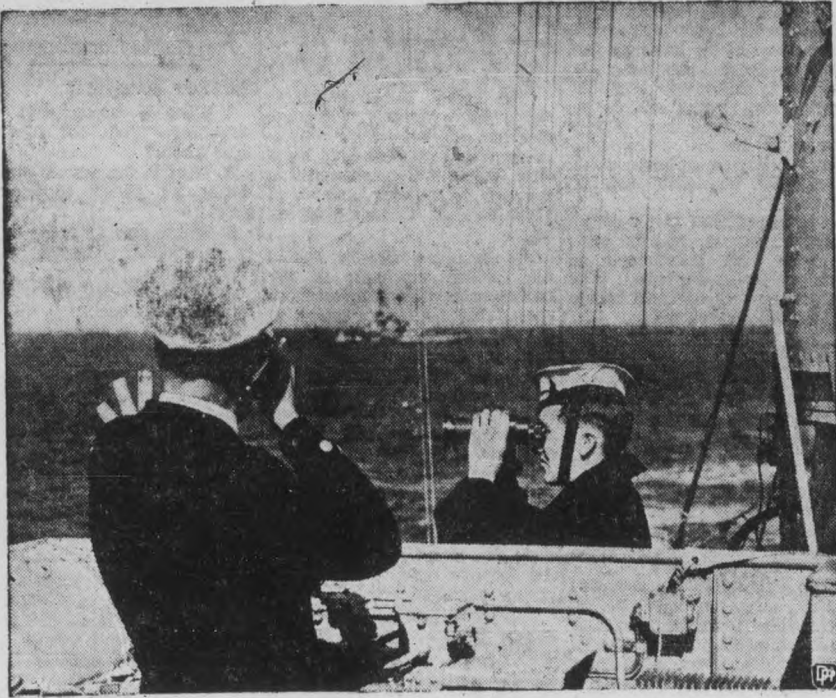
3 Soldiers Given Suspended Sentence

NANAIMO—A verdict of guilt with a strong recommendation for leniency, was returned by an Assize Court jury yesterday, presided over by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, in the retrial of three soldiers, Eldon Savage, 19; Frederick Parkinson, 23, and Norman Carter, 19, who in July last in Provincial Police Court were sentenced by Magistrate C. S. Beevor Potts to two years in jail with 10 lashes for having robbed with violence Lee Wan, a Chinese, in Nanaimo Chinatown.

The prisoners were sentenced to one year, sentence to be suspended, and were ordered to pay the Chinese the sum of \$50 as recompense for damaged teeth sustained in the assault. The accused were ordered into custody of their platoon commander, Lieutenant Bert James, to be returned to their regiment stationed at Colwood.

LONDON (CP)—More than 1,000 Jews were forced to kneel in trenches and were machine-gunned by Nazi troops near Lomza in northern Poland, and several hundred were killed in southern Poland, Reuter's News Agency said, quoting Polish reports.

Navy on Ceaseless Vigil



On watch and ward in two oceans, far from their own seaboard, Canada's naval men maintain ceaseless vigil.

Over All Lines

Asked to criticize motion pictures used for educational purposes, American school children said they prefer "lifelike Indian raids" in films, showing the life of early Kentucky pioneers, "more action" on the part of Joan of Arc, and "no silk stockings" on modern Indians.

In the first full-calibre firing tests since the World War, the crew of a 12-inch disappearing gun at Fort Stark, New Hampshire, wrote the following inscription on a 1,270-pound shell: "Hitler, dear, you are divine. Let this be your Valentine."

Because of London's cigarette shortage, it is not an unusual sight to see women smoking pipes.

Elinor Glyn, 77-year-old British novelist, keeps a loaded revolver handy for use if her home is invaded by the Nazis.

A truck that has been developed for parking lots can pick up automobiles, lift them over cars and set them down.

Forty-three per cent of all cars sold in the United States are still in use.

More than 8,000 separate pieces of metal go into a single large airplane engine.

Governor Lehman of New York has appointed a committee of 10 to study plans for evacuation of New York City should it be subject to air attack.

England and Norway signed commercial treaties as early as 1217.

As 90 per cent of the world's iodine comes from Chile, German medical authorities have been forced to find substitutes since the blockade has stopped importations.

President Roosevelt has approved a \$383,158 Works Progress Administration appropriation to combat mosquitoes in New Jersey.

The labor shortage in England is being partially relieved by the recruiting of thousands of young men in Eire to work in England.

A court action which developed out of a collision between a car and a truck has been settled in New York. Part of the terms arranged by Justice Rodman Richardson provide that the loser supply one quarter keg of beer while the winner supply the home where they would consume it together.

A fur can be identified by an expert by examining a single hair under a microscope. Scales on the hair identify it.

Taxes on the concession of titles of nobility have been tripled in Italy. To obtain the title of prince, a nobleman, who also must submit a document proving his right to the title, is required to pay 286,000 lira. The title of duke amounts to 242,000 lira.

Harvard University is taking no chances of losing treasures in the event of bombing or invasion. A plan has been announced by the university librarian to store antiquities in secret places. Among the most treasured antiquities of the university are the Shakespearean quartos, valued at \$100,000 a volume.

Ten-year-old schoolboys are driving tractors on farms in England.

Dr. Hermann Rauschning, former president of the Danzig

Senate, said in New York recently that German leaders are already looking forward to a "third world war."

As a result of its offer to grubstake unemployed men, Chile's gold production is now nine times that of 1932, when the plan was adopted.

The American corset industry breathed with a sigh of relief last week when the priorities committee of the Office of Production Management assured the industry a "reasonable supply" of zippers for spring corset lines. The committee, however, found the outlook still uncertain in regard to steel boning for corsets.

Until recently women were not permitted in the London Stock Exchange but the precedent was broken when most of the male clerks having been called up, the exchange was forced to employ girls as clerks.

The British Ministry of Economic Warfare reports that 69,000 women are now employed by German railways.

JAPANESE WANT NEW RULES IN U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American-born editor of a Los Angeles Japanese newspaper says there is "no question" about the loyalty of Japanese-Americans in the event of a war with Japan, but he advocates legislation to require them to take an oath renouncing allegiance to any foreign power.

Togo Tanaka, editor of the Los Angeles Japanese Daily News, told the House of Representatives immigration committee Japanese-Americans favored the legislation because it would help clarify their status in the United States, which they regard as their homeland.

He supported a bill which would require persons of dual citizenship to renounce allegiance to foreign powers and provide for deportation of those who refused. The legislation is sought by the war department.

"We are anxious to see this bill enacted," Tanaka declared. "We are more anxious to get rid of the 'bad apples' among our people than you are as we are the ones who suffer because of their activities."

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A disturbance has passed over the northern coast giving heavy rains in that region and cloudiness over Vancouver Island. It has been cool in the lower mainland and cloudy and cool in the interior. The East Kootenay has been decidedly cold. The weather on the prairies has been partly cloudy and cold and moderate snow has fallen in Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, max 52, min 41; wind, 2 miles W.; clouds, S.E.; precip., 41; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, max 53, min 42; wind, 2 miles E.; S.E.; clear.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	52	41
Nanaimo	53	43
Nanaimo	53	42
New Westminster	46	28
Prince Rupert	51	45
Dawson	26	22
Seattle	59	38
Portland	60	42
San Francisco	66	47
Kamloops	46	28
Prince George	45	40
Kelowna	46	39
Penticton	48	22
Vernon	48	22
Nelson	45	22
Kaslo	44	27
Chignay	42	24
Edmonton	28	22
Prince Albert	30	11
Regina	34	9
Winnipeg	33	1
Toronto	44	37
Ottawa	39	22
Montreal	38	24

Number of newspapers in Germany decreased 23 per cent during the first two years of Nazi rule.

Moving 48,000 Jews

BERLIN (AP)—Transport of 48,000 Jews from Prague to resettlement areas in Nazi conquered lands of the east has been started, and all Jews are to be cleared out of Bohemia-Moravia cities "within a short time," Dienst Aus Deutschland disclosed. The commentary declared that Jewish transports were leaving regularly but did not give their

exact destination. Of the 200,000 Jews in the protectorate when it was taken over by Germany in March, 1939, only 90,000 are left, Dienst stated.

Plaques for Lifesavers
RAMSGATE, Eng. (CP)—Nine members of the Ramsgate lifeboat Prudential, who saved 2,800 soldiers in the Dunkerque evacuation and 168 other lives since war began, were awarded with plaques.

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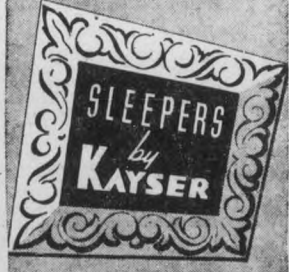
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BOXLA BOYS will be lucky if they draw half a dozen kids and a stray dog to tonight's game between the James Bay squad and Salmon Arm, after Tuesday night's fiasco. It is certainly unfortunate that a most successful season for the Bays has to be completed in a manner that is certain to leave a distinctly sour taste in the mouths of the fans.

But no one can lay the blame on the doorsteps of the Bays or the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association. They can be classed as the "goats," having had the series wished on them by the British Columbia commission. True, the Bays wanted a clear claim to the provincial intermediate championship, but they should certainly never have been called upon to go up against a club so far below them in class.

If the B.C. Lacrosse Association is not organized to the extent where its members know the calibre of the teams playing under their jurisdiction, it is about time they were. It would be impossible to stretch the imagination to the point where the Salmon Arm club could be placed in the same class with the Victoria representatives. One of the good Victoria junior clubs would have given the interior boys a tough game Tuesday night and stood a good chance to win.

The Bays and the local association are figuring they must have been born under a lucky star or be covered with horseshoes, as they made the Salmon Arm guarantee on the first game. They know you can't fool the public a second time and the gate receipts will not be difficult to come by.

Les Patrick Gambles

Henry Named Goalie

WINNIPEG (CP)—Jim Henry, acrobatic Winnipeg goalkeeper, who played a major role when Regina Rangers won the Dominion senior amateur hockey championship last spring, will play in the National Hockey League this season with New York Rangers, manager Lester Patrick announced Wednesday.

Patrick announced signing of three other amateurs to Ranger contracts, including right winger Grant Warwick and centre Angus Cameron, both former Regina teammates of Henry, and centre Norman Burns of Granby, Que., who played last season with Washington Eagles of the Eastern United States Amateur League.

Patrick also said Rangers will carry 18 players this season instead of the customary 15, to ensure Ranger replacements are quickly available when needed. Previously Rangers operated Philadelphia Ramblers of the American League as a minor league farm, but this season the Philadelphia club passed to other hands and Rangers have no professional farm.

Henry, Warwick and Burns will make their N.H.L. debut Saturday when Rangers meet Toronto Maple Leafs at Toronto.

cult to count on tonight's engagement. And that was a \$300 nut they had to crack.

Fans were certainly disgusted Tuesday. Just about half of them left the building at half time and after the three-quarter rest the gallery was cut to about a third of the original. During the game we nodded to a number of people who have attended all the play-offs this season and they just grinned and held their fingers to their noses. Met one chap the next day who said: "They should have paid me to go and watch that game." Another came back with: "Three-quarters of my family want their money back. It was taking cash under false pretenses."

Ted Menzies, boss of the Bays, wanted the Salmon Arm team to take the midnight boat after Tuesday's game and return home. But it seems the teams have to complete the series or no championship can be awarded. "There's no use playing another game as there will be nobody here," Menzies stated.

Visit to the basement of the Strathcona Hotel Tuesday night provided a real sight. Around 60 teen-age youngsters were going through a series of light exercises to get into shape to play junior hockey at the new rink. To think that a city that has been without an arena for 12 years could come up with so many enthusiasts is really something. The boys are being coached by Wilf Cook, formerly of Minneapolis and one of the candidates for the Victoria inter-city league team, and he is doing a fine job. It is a long time since we have witnessed so much enthusiasm at any workout, junior or senior.

Ontario Sportsmen Find Pheasants Scarce



Pheasants were scarce on the first day of the annual shoot in Ontario municipalities. Although police and game officials received complaints from some farmers and property holders regarding damage to fences and plowed fields, generally they reported a quiet day as the season opened. Jack Clapp, Wilf. Book and Byron Pickard, left, all of Toronto, bagged several fine birds in the lake shore district. Doug McDonald, Bronte hunter, right, with his dog, caught one bird. High winds and heavy foliage were main reasons for the nimrods' lack of success.



Denver Hockey Club President

A. J. Denyer, popular superintendent of the Victoria Machinery Depot, and associated for many years with sport in this city has been elected president of the Victoria Hockey Club of the new Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association.

Ivan Temple, manager of the team, announced today he had completed his playing roster for the coming season and is now awaiting the first sheet of ice at the new Willows Arena to get his boys into training.

Hugh Sutherland, former member of the Portland Bucs in the now suspended Pacific Coast pro league, reached the city on Tuesday. Late last week Walter McIntyre, bustling defenceman from Edmonton, checked in as did Johnny Maddock, formerly of St. Catharines. Only two more boys have to report, and they will be here before the end of the week.

The Victoria team will play its first game here on November 14 with New Westminster Spitfires providing the opposition.

DECISIVE WINS IN TABLE TENNIS

The second division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association continued last night with three decisive wins by Firemen, R.A.F. No. 2 and Western Air Command. The Firemen defeated Four Stars 27 to 9, R.A.F. beat Rovers 20 to 8, and Western Air Command rolled to a 26 to 10 victory over the Nutshell Cafe.

Scores follow: Firemen—Singles: Stewart 8, Broadwell 7, Hall 5, Russell 5; doubles: Broadwell and Russell 1, Stewart and Hall 1. Four Stars—Singles: A. Downham 3, Drinkle 3, M. Davies 1, Campbell 0; doubles: Downham and Drinkle 1, Davies and Campbell 1.

R.A.F. No. 2—Singles: Bartlan 4, Samuel 4, Seff 4, Roberts 4; doubles: Samuel and Roberts 2, Bartlan and Seff 2.

Rovers—Singles: F. Greensmith 0, E. McKay 8, Sgt. Joyce 0; doubles: B. McKay and Greensmith 0, B. McKay and Sgt. Joyce 0.

Western Air Command—Singles: Ward 5, Stevens 5, Martin 6, Fiddes 8; doubles: Ward and Stevens 0, Martin and Fiddes 2.

Nutshell Cafe—Singles: McKenzie 6, Bannister 0, Briggs 1, Davidson 1; doubles: McKenzie and Bannister 1, Briggs and Davidson 1.

FORMER BASEBALLER DEAD COVINGTON, Tenn. (AP)—Harvey Hendrick, 43, former big-league baseball player, died at his home here Wednesday.

During 14 years in pro baseball, Hendrick had played in two world's series with New York Yankees.

ESQUIMALT MEETS A meeting of the Esquimalt football team will be held in the Fraser Street hall this evening at 8.

Boston Hockey Prospects

Sign One New Man

HERSHEY, Pa. (CP)—If pre-season training means anything, and all of the National Hockey League managers agree it does, Boston Bruins may have an unbreakable grip on the Stanley Cup.

The champions, who regained the prized trophy by drubbing Detroit Red Wings four straight in last season's final series, have been practicing here for a week which saw Manager Art Ross say, "The most satisfactory preliminary work the Bruins have had in their 18 seasons."

The same forces that enabled the Bruins to go through 23 games without a defeat while winning the league championship will attempt to defend it during 1941-42 with one possible exception.

Terry Reardon, who endeared himself to Boston fandom last season, is having passport troubles and none of the Bruins management dare to predict the outcome. While Terry marks time in Canada, his place on the third line is being held down by the 19-year-old Frankie Mario, up from Regina Rangers, Allan Cup champions.

Mario is the only newcomer to be signed to a Bruin contract and he can thank the Reardon situation for that.

VETERANS GO WELL

The kraut line, centre Milt Schmidt and wingers Bobby Bauer and Porky Dumart, have been going great guns here and so has the high-scoring second line, on which Bill Cowley, Lynn Hart Trophy winner and top point maker, centres for Roy Conacher and little Eddie Wiseman, who had the greatest year of his career last season.

Now that Cooney Weiland has moved here to run Hershey's American League club, Ross has returned to active coaching. So far his only problem has been organizing his third line, which now includes Mario, Herb Cain and Pat McCreavy. Art Jackson, now listed as the 15th player,

appears determined to break in on it somewhere.

The same stout defence will protect goalie Frankie Brimsek, for Captain Dit Clapper, who reported at 205, five pounds less than his usual playing weight, again is paired with Des Smith and Jack Crawford continues to come out with Flash Hollett.

If Reardon is unable to get across the border in time, Jack Shewchuk may be carried as a spare defenceman. That will permit Ross to move Hollett, the super-utility man, up front if there is need.

Patrick Scores Two Goals in Win

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—The old Ranger magic flooded back here Wednesday night paralyzing New York Americans and giving Frank Eoucher's Blue-shirts an 8 to 3 victory in the third and final game of their exhibition series.

The victory left the Manhattan rivals all square, each with a win and a tie. Americans won 2 to 1 and played to a 1 to 1 tie in games staged on Winnipeg ice.

Rookies fired the first shots in the Rangers' deadly barrage, but it was the "old guard" who made the victory so decisive. After N. Tustin and Norm Burns, two newcomers, had put Rangers ahead in the first period, Lynn Patrick, with two counters, Bryan Hextall, Phil Watson, Art Coulter and Babe Pratt whistled shots past Earl Robertson, veteran in the American net.

Buzz Boll, Murray Armstrong and Billy Benson scored the goals that kept Ameriks in the picture until Rangers pulled away in the middle stanza.

MINOR HOCKEY

New Haven 4, Providence 3. Cleveland 6, Pittsburgh 4.

Report Gehringer To Pilot Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP)—Alva Bradley, owner of the Indians, said it was a "poor guess" that Charley Gehringer would manage the Tribe next year.

"Gehringer is one of the finest ball players I've ever seen in action," Bradley said, "but even his friends call him a sphinx, and I don't know how it would be to have a sphinx for a manager. He's spoken to me only once."

Roger Peckinpaugh said he had heard nothing of the Gehringer possibility, and that he knew nothing about any changes in the club's organization and personnel.

Four Ruled Off Turf for Life

CHICAGO (AP)—The Illinois Racing Board Wednesday ordered three men and a woman ruled off the turf for life in connection with its investigation of a race won at Hawthorne Park September 24 by a horse listed as Rapid Bone, but later identified as another horse named Hasty Notion. Barred from the turf were: R. V. C. Van Cleve, listed by the board as owner-trainer of Rapid Bone; William E. Rafferty, reputed owner of Hasty Notion; Pete Walls, not definitely identified, and Mrs. George Ehringer, an aunt of Rafferty's.

In addition, the board ordered all evidence in the case turned over to the United States attorney-general, the Illinois attorney-general, and Cook County's state's attorney, Thomas Courtney, for possible grand jury investigation.

Hasty Notion, or Rapid Bone, won a race at Hawthorne September 24 at odds of 8 to 1.

The board said Van Cleve had purchased the horse from Brad Brodsky of Philadelphia for \$9,500.

Coast Hockey

Royal City Signs Star Players

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Don McLeod, who managed New Westminster Royals when they captured the Dominion soccer cup in 1936, has taken over the helm for New Westminster Spitfires Hockey Club and promises "plenty of good, well-balanced hockey," in the new Pacific Coast Amateur League.

The Spitfires Club is an amalgamation of the Fraser Mills and New Westminster teams of last year, but many new names will appear on the line-up when the squad meets Nanaimo Clippers in its first engagement here November 11.

The other two teams in the four-club loop are Vancouver Norvans or Corvettes—the name has not yet been decided—and Victoria Bapcos.

Sammy McAdam, formerly with Spokane Indians in the Pacific Coast Professional League which folded up at the end of last season, will coach the New Westminster team and appear in the playing line-up if he can obtain his release from the pro club and return of his amateur card.

Stubby Mason, part-time goalie for Nelson Maple Leafs last year and formerly with Regina Juniors, is the most promising netminding prospect. Also trying out for the position are Jack Hutton, who played goal for New Westminster Cubs, and Bert Engleman, goalie for Fraser Mills last season.

McLeod has a powerful defence line-up in Cliff Cannon, Ed Downey and Jerry Pettigrew, with McAdam taking a berth if he is reinstated as an amateur.

Cannon, 5 feet 11 inches and weighing about 175 pounds, played with Vernon Hurricanes last year. He was with Regina Vic-Aces two years before that and is said by McLeod to be a "good player."

Downey, who also is well known in coast lacrosse circles, was with New Westminster Cubs last year and formerly played in the Ontario Hockey Association.

Pettigrew, a six-footer, packs plenty of weight and should be a valuable addition to Spitfires' defence wall. He played with Nelson Maple Leafs last season and previously was on the Gonzales Bulldog line-up in Spokane, Wash. He tips the scales at 185.

McLeod said he may get another defenceman if McAdam is unable to take to the ice.

FORMER PRO SEEKS BERTH

Lee McKerskey, a former professional with a Detroit Tiger farm team, is turning out with the Spitfires and also may be used on defence if necessary. He regained his amateur status several years ago and played with Kirkland Lake Blue Devils last year.

Likely centre men include Ken Hall, Art Forest and Fred Gustafson.

Hall played with Fort William last season and was offered a spot with Sidney Millionaires this year. He is about 5 feet 9 inches and weighs better than 160. He also can play left wing.

Forest, a star of the Kimberley Dynamiter Allan Cup champions that toured Europe several years ago, is slated for a centre or left wing post, while Gustafson, a former Winnipegger, is at home either at centre or right wing.

Bill Meyers, 19-year-old intermediate ace from Humboldt, Sask., is another centre candidate. McLeod said he has plenty of weight—170 pounds—and looked good on the ice.

Stu Paterson and Ed Trites, both members of the Bralorne Club that won the British Columbia intermediate championship three years ago, are working for three spots. Trites is another six-footer and weighs 190. Paterson was a star of the Vernon Hurricanes last year.

Two Lacrosse Finals Tonight

Two provincial boxla finals will be played at the Victoria Sports Centre tonight.

At 8.30 James Bay will meet Salmon Arm in the second game of the two-out-of-three series for the B.C. intermediate laurels.

At 7 Bob McInnes' midgets will oppose a team of the smallest from Vancouver for the B.C. mid-gut championship.

The Oaklands played in the local juvenile loop this summer and made creditable showings against larger opponents. They are conceded a good chance of lifting the championship and should provide the mainlanders with a good game.

After Tuesday night's 35 to 6 win, Ted Menzies has few worries about this evening. Tom Middleton, smiling manager of the Salmon Arm squad, had his boys out practicing yesterday and both he and the team promise a better show tonight.

McLean's Bakery will receive the Struthers Gunn Cup, B.C. championship mug, at halftime of tonight's game. H. L. Delmonico of the provincial executive will be at the game to make the presentation.

Hooley Smith Not Joining Americans

MONTREAL (CP)—Hooley Smith, veteran of 17 years in the National Hockey League, made it official Wednesday—he won't be playing hockey this year unless something worthwhile turns up to change his mind.

Hooley said that he had received his outright release from manager Red Dutton of New York Americans and now was a free agent and quite satisfied to "stay put" in his business in Montreal.

According to Hooley, Dutton wanted him to train at Port Arthur and then discuss a playing price, while Smith wanted a contract similar to the one he had last year, before he made the trip.

ARMY SOCCER

In the Army soccer match played yesterday the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade defeated the Garrison Reds 2 to 0. Goals were scored by Bobby Lea and Terry Peers.

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Bishop Defies Gestapo, Warns Nazi Leaders

SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE (ONA) — A warning that Germany was threatened with destruction through "inner decay and putrefaction" and a veiled reprimand to Adolf Hitler personally were uttered by the Bishop of Munster in a letter to highest Nazi leaders, the full text of which was obtained today in ecclesiastical circles.

The bishop, who is Clemens August Count von Galens, inveighed against "brutality and ruthlessness" of the Gestapo in plundering and persecuting Roman Catholic Germans, and went so far as to say that continuation of these conditions would mean that "confidence in the leadership of the state will be wiped out."

He declared: "In the absence of the intervention of the offices responsible for the protection of the legal order, I feel myself called upon and obliged as the appointed defender of German law and German freedom—as the responsible bishop of 2,000,000 German Catholics—regardless of the consequences for me personally, to raise my voice loudly, accusing the inner enemy which is ruining the people and the Fatherland, warningly calling the government back from a path which, according to the experience of history, in its logical conclusion must lead the German people and Fatherland to destruction, despite the heroism of our soldiers and their renowned victories, because of inner decay and putrefaction."

(On October 7, United States Senator James M. Mead of New York submitted to the Senate excerpts from the bishop's appeal as "concrete, documentary evidence" that "Hitler's ambition is to snuff out the freedom of man's conscience." An Overseas News Agency correspondent has wirelessly the full text of the letter, revealing unpublished passages daringly attacking the Nazi power. The bishop is now understood to be under "house arrest" in Westphalia.—Editor's note).

The bishop sent this letter

July 28 from Munster in Westphalia to Reichminister Hans Heinrich Lammers in Berlin. The text follows:

"Honored Herr Reichminister: 'Thank you sincerely for your answer of July 17 to my telegram of July 14, 1941.

"I had also, in like manner, informed the Reichstaathalter of Prussia, Reichsfeldmarschall Hermann Goering; the Reich Church Minister and the Reich Minister of Justice, of unjustified deeds of violence by the secret state police (the Gestapo) and begged legal protection for the person and property of innocent German men and chivalrous protection for defenceless German women. I have not yet received acknowledgement of the letter from any of these.

"Meanwhile, the secret state police has continued to rob the property of highly-respected German men and women, members of the best German families, without investigation or court action, merely because they belonged to Catholic orders. I refrain from giving you details which cast further light on the brutality and ruthlessness of such action. As far as I am able to judge, the trust of the community in the state police has been irreparably destroyed for most of us and has become impossible to every decent person.

"Hence, permit me to state with manly openness, Herr Reichminister, that the contents of your answer of July 17 not only sorely disappointed me but filled me with the greatest concern for the people and the Fatherland.

"My telegram begged the Fuehrer and Reichchancellor, through you, for protection of the person and property of our German fellow citizens against the arbitrary action of the secret state police, and against robbery for the benefit of Nazi district leaders (Gauleitung) pointing out specifically definite acts of the secret state police and the resultant weakening of the home front.

"I assume from your answer

that my telegram on instruction of the Fuehrer was handed over to the S.S. Reichsfuehrer and Chief of the German Police (Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo) for further examination." I must assume that the reign of terror of the secret state police will continue to oppress our fellow citizens with a terrible burden.

"It is clear to every reasonable person that the Fuehrer, who is Reichschancellor and Commander-in-Chief of the army, is so burdened by foreign politics that he is unable to review and pass on all documents and complaints sent to him. Forseeing this, I was unable to vote for unification of the offices of Reichspresident and Reichschancellor in the election on this question. After all, I knew that Adolf Hitler was not a divine creature elevated above all limitations, capable of keeping everything under his eye and directing everything at the same time.

"Since then, the office of commander-in-chief has been added to the duties then assumed, an office which today would fully occupy and keep busy even the most gifted commander-in-chief.

"If as a result of this overwork of the responsible Fuehrer, the secret police are unhindered during the war from destroying the inner front of the German people by winning safe victories over defenceless German men and innocent German women while our soldiers are fighting for the Fatherland, while the Gauleader ship enriches itself with easily-gotten property of German citizens—if thus legal security is destroyed and the consciousness of justice undermined—the confidence in the leadership of the state will be wiped out.

"In the absence of the intervention of the offices responsible for

This is the Question

Should R.A.F. Officers Smoke Pipes in Public?

LONDON (CP)—The "battle of the pipes" has developed following a general "request" from the Air Ministry to all R.A.F. officers not to smoke pipes in public.

Operations began over a wide front, extending from the House of Commons—where Capt. Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, gallantly faced a barrage of questions over the matter—to Fleet Street, where the request drew acid treatment from at least one cartoonist.

GOOD TASTE

Asked why the practice of pipe-smoking in public would be discouraged, Capt. Balfour told a Commons questioner there was no question of disciplinary action,

the protection of the legal order, I feel myself called upon and obliged as the appointed defender of German law and German freedom—as the responsible bishop of 2,000,000 German Catholics—regardless of the consequences for me personally, to raise my voice loudly, accusing the inner enemy which is ruining the people and the Fatherland, warningly calling the government back from a path which, according to the experience of history, in its logical conclusion must lead our German people and Fatherland to destruction, despite the heroism of our soldiers and their renowned victories, because of inner decay and putrefaction.

"With expressions of highest esteem, (Signed) 'Clemens August Graf von Galens.'"

but it was "a matter of taste and of opinion as to whether someone is showing untidy habits or not." "Surely this is going to the limit of absurdity" was the comment Capt. S. F. Markham, Conservative, fired.

The News Chronicle, one of the leading proponents for opening a second front in Europe, lumbered into the pipe battle with a cartoon "War on Two Fronts." It showed wreckage-strewn Russian battlefield in one corner and in the other a group of white-moustached "Colonel Blimps" muttering imprecations against a pipe-smoking R.A.F. officer strolling past them.

"While one of history's bloodiest battles raged at the gates of Moscow," the paper editorialized, "the British House of Commons

has thought fit to waste the nation's time discussing whether or not pipe-smoking is an untidy habit and whether it is fitting that Royal Air Force officers should indulge in public."

CIGARETTES UNTIDY

"What's untidy about a pipe?" asked an R.A.F. officer when a reporter met him on Piccadilly and issued the communique from the Commons front. "You can look much more untidy with cigarette ash falling all over your uniform. Many pilots find a pipe is the best antidote to a nerve-wracking job."

The Daily Sketch jumped into the battle by publishing pictures of two R.A.F. aces, complete with pipes—Flt-Lt. Paddy Finucane, who has added the D.S.O. to his triple D.F.C., and Wing-Comdr. Douglas Bader, once leader of the R.A.F.'s all-Canadian fighter squadron and now a German prisoner.

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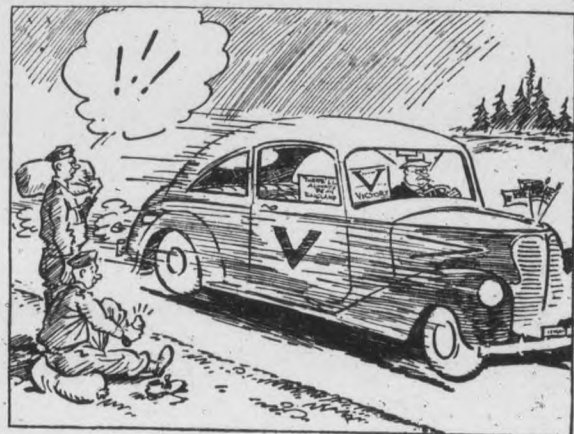
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Clyne Report Made Public

VANCOUVER (CP) — Irregularities in the operation of the British Columbia coast vegetable marketing board are alleged in an 18-page report made by the Vancouver law firm of Macrae, Duncan and Clyne, through J. V. Clyne, and presented to the royal commission inquiry here into marketing control agencies.

The report was presented to the marketing board on May 6, 1940, but was only made public when presented to the inquiry at sittings here Wednesday. Judge A. M. Harper, chairman of the commission making the inquiry, ruled it was of "public record."

None of the board members mentioned in the report is now serving. Earl A. Mackay, present manager of the board, said some of the recommendations in the Clyne reports have since been carried out.

COURT RULING

One of the chief findings of Mr. Clyne was that seizure of potatoes under regulation could not be upheld in courts of law, an opinion since brought down in police court here.

Main points alleged by the report were:

Insufficient care was shown of the growers' product (potatoes) while in the custody of the

agency (Oppenheimer Brothers, Wood Ltd.) and there was petty theft of the produce by employees of the agency.

Seized potatoes were regarded as "fair game" for warehouse employees, who from time to time sold such potatoes because the quantity was small, and pocketed the proceeds.

The grading system was unsatisfactory and quantities of less than 100 pounds not accounted for to the grower.

There was infringement of the board's orders through the agency selling below the set price.

Cases had occurred where growers' produce was not sold at prices shown by the agency, with resultant loss to the grower.

Ice Carnival To Be Held Dec. 8

Skating talent from Toronto, New York and California will be brought to Victoria December 8 for the first ice carnival in 13 years, it was announced today at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club, carnival sponsors.

Besides teams from the Connaught Skating Club, Vancouver, the Vancouver and Seattle Skating Clubs, the carnival will import such outstanding skating figures as Lea and Ski, New York; Norah McCarthy and Don Gilchrist, Toronto; Irene Dare and Thomas La Vonne, San Francisco, and Bobby Speck, Chicago. Negotiations also are being conducted with Theslof and Ann Taylor, New York.

This is the first ice carnival in Victoria since the fire destroyed the old arena the night of a similar carnival 13 years ago.

The Willows Arena will be specially decorated with the Union Jack and the Rotary wheel frozen in color into the ice.

The carnival is being brought to the coast with the assistance of the Vancouver and Seattle Rotary clubs. Funds realized will be for social service and war work.

K. Crawford Burns, local manager of Trans-Canada Airlines, presented a 40-minute color movie describing a transcontinental airplane flight.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, former M.P.P. for Nelson, former mayor of Nanaimo and former Victoria Health Officer, was introduced to the club.

With a view to introducing in Victoria schools raising of silkworms as a course in practical natural history, Cecil French wishes to contact persons owning mulberry trees to ask them to supply leaves of the trees as food for the silkworms. Mr. French has purchased 5,000 silkworm eggs which will hatch next May.



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TOWN TOPICS

In Provincial Police Court Wednesday, Magistrate H. C. Hall fined a hunter \$10 and \$2.50 costs for trespassing upon enclosed land at Otter Point with a fire-arm.

The Credit Granters' Association will meet November 4 at Spencer's when R. N. E. Harris, C.L.U., will speak on "Insurance Affects You."

Civic representation at the St. Andrew's Cathedral Remembrance Day Celebration on Tuesday next at 11 is asked by Bishop John C. Cody in a letter received at the City Hall today.

A permit for a \$4,500 six-room home at 635 Foul Bay Road and another for a \$600 parking and sales lot for the National Motor Car Co. at 821 View Street, were issued by the city building inspector's department Wednesday.

An 18-foot boat, Gadabout, reported stolen from its mooring near the Sidney Lumber Company Tuesday, was seen drifting near the location partly submerged by Frank Brown Jr., 151 Wellington Avenue, it was reported to city police today.

A wardrobe case and clothing valued at \$279 was stolen from the C.P.R. wharf or the Empress Hotel, it was reported to city police Wednesday. Stolen from a Victoria-Vancouver boat was a radio valued at \$27.39. Both reports were made by a special C.P.R. investigator.

For the St. John Ambulance division, 65 men, 28 to 55, holding first aid certificates, are wanted to bring the division to full strength. First aid course will start November 8 at 8 at the Crystal Garden auditorium. Stretcher drill and anti-gas will also be taught.

S. Mendelsohn, representative of British clothing manufacturers who has been coming to Canada for many years, is at the Empress Hotel after the most exciting voyage of his career, but he's not talking about it. He is a survivor of the liner Massaud on which two American Red Cross nurses lost their lives.

Early Victoria days will be recalled in the schoolroom of the First United Church Tuesday evening when illustrated interviews with pioneers will be conducted by H. Sargison. This program, which is being sponsored by the Young People's Union, will be open to the public. Old-time songs will be sung.

In City Police Court today a woman motorist was fined \$5 for sounding the horn of her car unnecessarily. Five were fined \$10 each for exceeding the 15 miles an hour speed limit in school zones and a sixth was fined the same amount for exceeding the 30 miles an hour limit. A Hindu was fined \$5 for not having a covering over a truckload of sawdust. Six motorists were fined \$2.50 each on parking charges.

At a meeting of the City Police Commission Wednesday afternoon, a tender of Knott & Jones to alter the second floor of the police station at a cost of \$375 was accepted. A large room on that floor will be partitioned to form a juvenile courtroom with separate entrance and a store-room for exhibits. The commission also accepted a tender of Robert Rankin to tailor seven overcoats and 40 pairs of trousers for the uniformed police department.

JAPANESE FIRM FORMED IN B.C.

Six new British Columbia companies were incorporated this week, including a Vancouver firm to manufacture shoyu from beans and wheat, and miso from beans and rice. It is known as Vancouver Shoyu Manufacturers Limited, with authorized capital of \$10,000. The original subscribers are Harry Ryotaro Nobuoka and Koichi Takahashi. Other incorporations are: Hamilton Warehouses Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver. Wright's Limited, \$10,000, New Westminster. General Finances Limited, 100 shares, New Westminster. Little and Sons Iron Works Limited, 100 shares, Vancouver. M. J. Davies Securities Limited, 20,000 shares, Vancouver. The Royal City Yacht Club of New Westminster was registered under the Societies Act.

More Weddings

Another rush to the altar is developing in British Columbia, vital statistics records revealed today.

During September there were 1,039 marriages solemnized, an increase of 90 over September of last year and 196 more than in August.

125 Cadets Embark On Officer Careers

The climax of a 10-week officer's training course at Gordon Head Camp came this afternoon for 125 cadets from all parts of Canada.

Cheered by hundreds of relatives and friends each cadet stepped from the ranks as his name was called over the loudspeaker, marched to the platform and received his lieutenant or second-lieutenant certificate from Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, G.O.C.-in-Chief Pacific Command.

The names of the graduates follow. Except where otherwise stated each cadet received a second-lieutenant's certificate:

Victoria—R. F. Hood, T. Moore, G. E. Cottle, J. Fawcett, J. S. Garrett, I. S. Hamilton, G. I. Hope, R. Murdoch, J. L. McHugh, E. E. M. Pierce, R. R. Sanger, R. A. Wilson.

Vancouver—H. S. Andrews, G. F. Blyth, J. A. Bourne, T. G. M. Custance, J. S. Hargrave, P. Morgan, J. E. Purslow, A. G. Richardson, A. B. Buss, H. M. Bell, R. W. Johnston, D. C. Lee, H. W. MacDonald, F. Taaffe, A. Walton, A. K. Paton, L. G. Dirassar, H. T. Ramsden and O. L. Foster.

New Westminster—H. W. Lawrence, N. F. Macey, R. F. Macey, Lieut. A. E. Lock.

Other B.C. cities—P. J. Downey, Smithers; V. R. Schjelderup, Courtenay; J. C. Ardagh, Sidney. Calgary—E. H. Bliss, R. M. P. Jones, R. E. Fraser, W. P. McGuire, F. F. Pegler, J. Franks, W. J. Duffy and W. L. Sexsmith.

Edmonton—I. G. Dunlap, R. G. Wright, J. W. Burrows, W. L. Clark and H. G. Finch.

Medicine Hat—J. R. Boylan, T. R. Punnett, J. T. Merchant and A. H. Mitchell.

Other cities in Alberta—R. D. Banister, Red Deer; J. L. McIn-

for the Crown and the jury includes: James B. Otto (foreman), Fred Mallett Howard Cannon, William Forrest, Daniel J. Farmer, John W. Rawlinson, John W. Telford, John M. Gibson, William Crowther, Herbert R. Dawe, Alfred Harris and William C. Bowden.

Officer Changes

Mrs. Alan B. Morkill has been appointed provincial commandant of the Canadian Red Cross Corps, succeeding Mrs. N. R. Kennedy, who has been transferred to the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Corps.

Other new appointments announced from the provincial headquarters of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Corps, Belmont House are: Mrs. D. I. Jarvis, Victoria, assistant provincial commandant and personal assistant to the provincial Red Cross chairman; Mrs. W. S. Allan, C.B.E., Chilliwack. Mrs. Jarvis succeeds Mrs. Hugo Rayment, now transferred to the C.W.A.C.

Miss J. Stewart, Victoria, provincial leader of transport, Section 1, replaces Mrs. H. A. Tomalin, Victoria. Mrs. J. M. Brough, Vancouver, leader nursing auxiliary section. Mrs. V. Sallis, Vancouver, clerical section leader for the food administration section, has not yet been appointed.

Trade Preference
New R.C.A.F. recruiting regulations provide for enlistment as "standard tradesmen." Men will no longer be enlisted in specific air force trades.

Under the regulation enlisted men will express a preference for a trade, and will be tested at training depots. They will then be remunerated for training in their best suited trade. If the test board finds a man fully skilled it may classify him as a tradesman with no further training necessary.

Recruiting officials said, however, that while every effort will be made to place men in the trades of their choice, this is not guaranteed.

The system is considered fairer to recruits than the former plan, and it is expected fewer recruits will be disappointed.

Seek Hit-run Driver

Police are on the trail of a hit-and-run motorist who smashed into a parked car on Broad Street between Yates and Johnson Streets at about 10 Wednesday night.

An eye-witness said the unknown car, the driver of which appeared intoxicated, swung around Johnson on to Broad and hit the parked car, driving it over the sidewalk and smashing a rear wheel.

FLAHERTY—Funeral service for Gordon Leonard Flaherty will be held at Sands Mortuary Friday at 3. Interment at Royal Oak.

Obituary DIED TODAY



JOHN M. COOPER

John Moxham Cooper died this morning at his home, 1195 Fort Street, after a brief illness, aged 74 years. He was born in Romney, Hants, England, and came with his wife and family to Saskatchewan in 1911, where he was the head of a large decorating firm for a number of years. They came to Victoria 12 years ago to reside.

As a young man in England, Mr. Cooper was an influential member of the Temperance Benefit Society of Rechabites and the Good Templars, and on the prairies was an untiring worker for the Wesley Methodist Church, later United Church. Last year he celebrated his golden wedding.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, A. V. and J. E. Cooper, Victoria; four daughters, Mrs. L. E. Elsley, Saskatoon; Mrs. Hugh Petty Paynton, Mrs. C. V. Mackie and Mrs. M. Groves, Victoria; 12 grandchildren, one a geologist in the Philippine Islands, and one serving in the Royal Engineers in Egypt, a brother in Manitoba and a sister in England.

A funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 at Belmont United Church, Rev. W. H. Kerley and Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment at Colwood, McCall Bros have charge of arrangements.

WALTER FINMORE CALLED TO REST

Walter Finmore, a resident of Victoria for 50 years, died today at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 74. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. at 2.25 for Christ Church Cathedral, where Dean S. H. Elliott will officiate at 2.30. Cremation at Royal Oak.

Mr. Finmore was born in Abbot's Langley, England, and came to Victoria in the late nineties. He had been a member of Christ Church Cathedral for 40 years, and was also active for many years in the Burns Club and Dickens Club.

He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, 2015 Queens Avenue; also two nephews.

MONK—Canon N. E. Smith will conduct last rites at McCall Bros' Funeral Home Friday at 2 for Edward John Monk, a resident of this city 66 years. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Monk was a member of Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Victoria Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, and Court Vancouver Lodge, Ancient Order of Foresters.

MOULAND—Rev. D. M. Perley conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Susan Emily Mouland at St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, Wednesday. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: J. Mason, A. McEagh, B. Abel, J. B. Readings, F. Albright and G. E. John. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

ENG—Funeral services for Yip Gar Eng were held Wednesday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. Rev. Chow Ling officiated. The pallbearers were: Jung Yat Ching, Lee Wah, Tong Dong, Eng Quon, Law Joe and Eng Song. Interment at Royal Oak.

SALMON—Emanuel J. Salmon, a resident of Victoria from 1870 until his retirement in 1910, died at Great Malvern, Worcestershire, England, October 1, in his 91st year, according to word received by his brother, H. L. Salmon of Arbutus Lodge, Saanich Inlet. Mr. Salmon established the first court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and held the office of district chief ranger for British Columbia. At the time of his death, he had been a continuous member of the order for 73 years. He was also a member of the Victoria Columbia Lodge of the Masons for over 57 years, having been worshipful master in 1885, and was an honorary member of the craft. Besides his brother here, he leaves a widow in England and a brother, Maurice, in Washington.

Tax Collection May Be 90%

Prospects of a 90 per cent tax collection were seen at the City Hall today as officials scanned returns for the year up to last Saturday.

On that date 85,648 per cent of the current levy had been received. On the similar day in 1940 the percentage collection was 82.653. If payments continue at the pace they have maintained to date, the 90 per cent figure should be well within the realms of possibility. As it stands now, the figure is close to the 86.1 per cent collection estimated for the whole of this year.

Approximately \$13,000 of the money paid on current accounts to date has been refunded to citizens, who have overpaid their taxes for 1941. With that deduction current collections up to Saturday stood at \$1,236,330. The full levy is listed at \$1,443,494. During the same period in 1940, the city had received \$1,257,460 of a \$1,521,364 levy.

ARRAERS UP

Improvements were also shown in the percentage collection of arrears. Of the \$205,268 outstanding at the beginning of the year in one-year-old accounts, 50.043 per cent or \$102,723 had been paid by Saturday. Last year, when the amount outstanding in that division was \$255,389, 47.948 per cent or \$122,456 had been paid by October 25.

In the two-year-olds, 58.664 per cent or \$95,951 of the \$163,560 outstanding at January 1 has been paid. In 1940, at October 25, 57.739 per cent or \$101,816 of the \$191,925 outstanding had been received.

Another spurt in both arrears and current payments was anticipated this week as those with properties in jeopardy meet their obligations before the opening of the annual tax sale Monday and while those behind in current payments strive to avoid the extra 1 per cent penalty which will be applied on November 18 and the last of 3 per cent on December 2.

Victorian Heads Interior Teachers



P. J. Kitley has been elected president of the Okanagan Valley Teachers' Association for the 1941-42 year, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kitley, 2016 Fernwood Road.

Mr. Kitley was chosen from among the 250 delegates attending the annual business meeting of the association held at Kelowna last week. He is a teacher at Kelowna High School. Well known in Victoria, Mr. Kitley attended Central, Victoria High, Victoria College and Normal School. He took his B.A. degree at the University of British Columbia. While attending school in Victoria he was attached to the circulation department of the Times. He has been teaching at Kelowna for 12 years.

Attending the three-day meeting was Dr. Henrietta A. R. Anderson of the staff of the Victoria Normal School. She addressed the delegates on Thursday evening, the topic of her speech being "Teaching of Truth."

Wants Cast Iron

A. H. Pease, manager of the Victoria Red Cross Superfluties Store, stated this morning that the most urgent appeal of the Salvage Corps of B.C. was for scrap iron. This is one of the most urgently needed metals in Canada's war effort.

Executives of mines, quarries, railways, construction companies and logging companies are asked by the Salvage Corps to sell any old, useless machinery to dealers or turn it over to the Salvage Corps for sale. Old cast iron can be sold for \$18 a ton.

Mr. Pease also asks any men or women who have much leisure time, and who feel they have organizational ability, to see him at the Superfluties Store. Such people, he said, are needed to help in the expanding work of the Salvage Corps.



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Election Shows Resentment--Wren

Results of British Columbia's recent election disclosed the increasing resentment being felt by labor against government orders-in-council which restricted the rights of the working class, Drummond Wren, Toronto, general secretary of the Workers' Educational Association of Canada, told a public meeting sponsored by the Island Labor Council in the K. of P. Hall Wednesday night.

The speaker noted there were at present about 400,000 organized workers in Canada. Their ranks would grow as resentment increased against the method of government which, he contended, was moving away from democratic principles.

He discussed the orders in some detail, putting forward the arguments succeeding moves had been more and more restrictive and more and more to the detriment of labor. Canada, he noted, was the only so-called democratic country which had enacted such drastic orders.

ARGUMENT FOR UNIONS

By means of lantern slides he contrasted the unsatisfactory working conditions of low-wage unorganized workers in Quebec factories, where some secured a rate of pay as low as 15 cents an hour, with the improved conditions enjoyed by union shops in other parts of Canada where rates for equivalent work ranged up to 40 cents an hour.

Such conditions, he said, provided ample argument in favor of trades unionism.

Speaking on the general labor picture in Canada, he remarked both the Trades and Labor Council and the Canadian Congress of Labor were reaching common ground in their efforts to check the restrictive labor orders-in-council being promulgated in the Dominion.

C. McKendrick business agent for shipyards and dockyard workers here, occupied the chair.

Overnight Entries At Picnic Park

First race—Two mile Bonnie Alfred 135, groomed 140. Four Clubs 140. Christmas Cove 139. John Adam 147. Pico Blanco II 132. Trissling 132. Fimar 132. Coddle 135. Golden Horse 133. Stepping In 145. Glenna Mona 145. Helio-graph 135. Sea Knight 135. Second race—Six furlongs: Big Meal 111. Sorgho 114. One Link 114. Bull Rush 114. Star Copy 106. Torvich 109. Connie Jean 111. Firelands Lad 117. Red Thorn 114. John A 114. White Bail 114. Pinch Hitter 114. Happy Note 114. Miss I Q 111. Dore 111. Silver Grass 114. Third race—Mile and one-eighth: Happy Pilot 105. Abbe Pierre 111. Bala Ormont 109. Battle Colors 110. Corydon 120. Fourth race—Six furlongs: Sassy Lady 106. Drury Attack 117. Abrasion 111. Overdrawn 117. Ramases 114. Clyde Tolson 121. Cape Cod 115. Mettlesome 115. My Bill 109. Fifth race—Six furlongs: Horn Blende 108. Happy Home 106. Road Scraper 117. Lancer On 109. Alpine Lad 117. Etrusca 108. War Result 108. Silver Rocket 108. Sixth race—Mile and a half: Mason 109. Histrion 112. Easter Holiday 104. Summer Bill 114. Peppery 111. Bred in Blue 109. Bounding Count 109. Stand Alone 114. Solatium 114. Stum W. 114. Grey Perros 109. Flying Duke 111. Official 114.

Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union will hold a full rehearsal Friday at 8, instead of 8.30, in Memorial Hall.

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Night of Horror

Clung to Tiny Raft As Sharks Snapped

LONDON (CP)—This is the story Frank Laskier told in vivid, unrehearsed words of the nightmare hours he spent at sea, 800 miles from land, after his ship was sunk by a German raider.

A merchant seaman since he was 16, Laskier spoke to millions of people over British Broadcasting Corporation. He made the recording for his speech in a Liverpool cafe, without script, without rehearsal and without prompting.

"I am a sailor, an Englishman, and my first name is Frank," said the seaman, beginning what has since been called "the sea ever broadcast."

He spoke first of four friends, shipmates and schoolmates—himself, Billy, George and Charlie. Frank and Charlie were in love with the same girl; she married Charlie. Frank was groomsmen at their wedding.

"Of those four men I sit here now, with a funny little stump where a good right foot used to be," he recounted. "Billy was blown to hell on a minesweeper; George went down with the Courageous." Charlie was on the same ship as Frank when they were sunk by the raider. Charlie was killed.

"The raft we took to when our ship was sunk was the size of about six orange boxes lashed together," he said. "Full of drums, empty oil drums, and the sea was like green glass, with beautiful lights of phosphorus underneath."

"And we went over the side and swam, and there were sharks, and we knew there were sharks."

"In a crazy hysteria of fear, we crawled on to the raft. I remember them so well as they came on. There was Mac, wounded, and McDavis, the sec-

ond engineer. The junior sparks was there. The two little midshipmen were there. I was there, the extra fourth mate, and the skipper and the chief engineer.

"Well, we huddled there together on that raft, and there were shouts and shouts—let go the painter—she was tied to the boat; she was tied and the boat was going down. We could see her going down. And suddenly someone found a knife and slashed and hacked away at the painter, and the raft floated free.

HORRIBLY WOUNDED

"And we lay there on the raft, wounded—horribly wounded. And suddenly, without any cause or reason whatsoever, the raft overturned.

"Just imagine to sit and feel the raft slipping from underneath you, and the water getting closer round you, and then suddenly, the raft had overturned.

"But we got back. The skipper got back, and the chief engineer, and they grabbed hold of poor old Mac by the scruff of the neck and dragged him on board. And they dragged me on board.

"I was very, very fortunate. I was on the raft and I had been, let us say, so seriously wounded that I was losing consciousness. But I remember two or three things that happened to me, and I don't think I'll ever forget them.

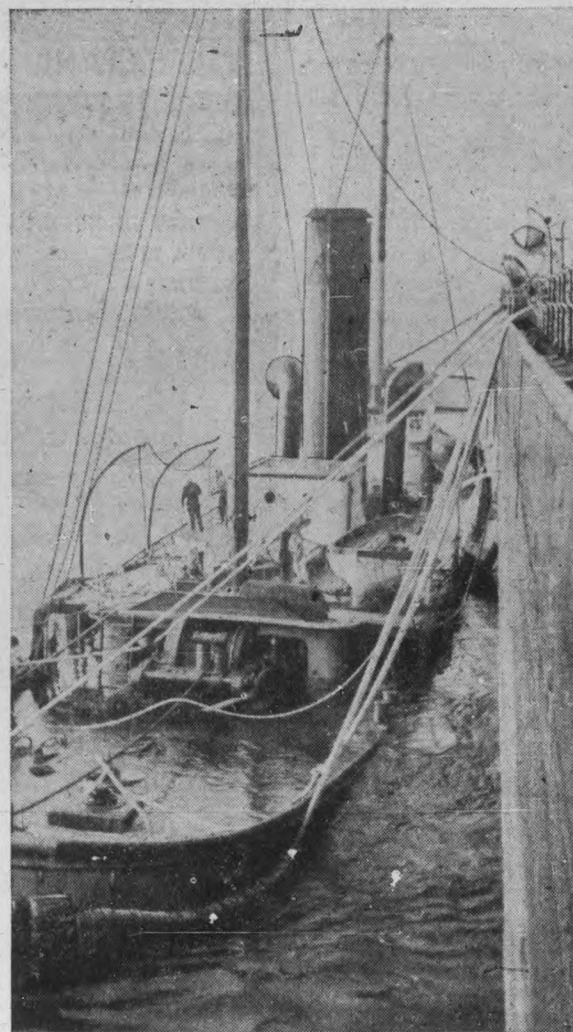
"The warmth and the security, and the love and tenderness with which one man—I'll never know who it was—kept his arm about me the whole time to prevent me from slipping off.

"I remember McDavis, the second engineer, as he sat on the far end of the raft, with that little ear about three feet long, smacking away to scare the sharks.

"THEY DIDN'T GET US" "I remember the sharks, blue, green and grey, as they swept up from the depths of the ocean to make huge vicious snaps at my legs. I remember the rasping, grasping sound, as they scraped along the bottom of the raft. But they didn't get us. And all that night, and all that day, and all the next night.

"Those little oil drums had been pierced, and then the smoke on the horizon. And the little midshipman, our first-trip midshipman, stood up on that raft and balanced himself on 10-by-8-foot of drifting planks and put his coat through an oar and waved it, and saved our lives.

"And I lay there on the raft as a Spanish tramp steamer came alongside, and they had lowered an enormous great fish-basket to put us in. And I saw the basket



HER DECKS AWASH The Victoria tug Snohomish, ashore last week on Skipjack Island, was in danger of sliding from the reef into deep water, but was prevented from doing so by the Standard Oil Barge 95, which had previously stove a hole in the tug's portside. Fearing the Snohomish might take a dive into 40 feet of water, Supt. W. B. Jordan of the Pacific Salvage Company ordered the steel barge moored on the starboard side to forestall such a possibility. The big steel oil barge is seen at the right with supporting cables lashed to the tug's deck. The salvage of the tug was effected overnight. The Snohomish is now at Yarrow's Ltd. awaiting repairs.

coming closer and closer, and I lifted myself up and balanced on one leg and made a wild grab at this basket.

"Somebody suddenly seized me by the seat of my trousers and lifted me inside. But just as I left the raft, a horrible, burning, stinging pain went through my left foot, my remaining left foot, and it wasn't until later that I found out what it was. The sea had made a last bite at me. I had been stung by a fish.

"I was 3½ days without any medical attention and, as I lay in my bunk in the little hospital of this Spanish tramp, a man came in and said to me: 'There's an armed cruiser on the horizon.' And I remember I sort of passed out after he said that because as I came to, instead of finding my little cabin so calm and so bare, it was full of men, full of sailors, and I remember that I felt as though a man were putting binoculars in front of my eyes.

"One moment everything would be large and the next moment they would recede to tiny pinpoints. I was getting delirious, I suppose, and as I lay there, utterly helpless, gazing at them, suddenly they seemed to part, and a man pushed his way to the front, and he wore the red and gold epaulettes of a surgeon of the Royal Navy.

"And he leaned forward and I'll never forget him. He had even found out my first name, because he got hold of me so gently by the arm and shook me, and said: 'Don't worry, Frank, we're here, we'll look after you. Now don't worry, we're going to put you to sleep now.'

MORPHIA HEAVENLY

"And they rubbed my arm with spirit and they put morphia into me. Oh! it was heavenly. They laid me down on the deck just by the gangway ready to lower me into the boat.

"And as I lay there, on the deck of that steamer, under God's blue sky, and I looked and saw my skipper with the light and hope shining in his eyes, and Mac lying there beside me, safe, and the rest of us boys who had been on that raft, and I saw in front of me the huge mass of that armed merchant cruiser, and standing by me two men in the spotless white of the Royal Navy, suddenly something peculiar happened to me, something I've never experienced before in all my life.

"I had a funny sort of constricting pain in my chest, and a burning sensation in my throat and my eyes. It had never happened before, and I didn't know what it was. But I found that I was crying. I missed my friends. I missed the men who had helped me. I lay there on the deck of that ship and cried, not from grief, but from happiness and from safety."

BOSTON RESTRICTIONS

BOSTON (AP)—The port of Boston is now under new and strict regulations, requiring special licenses for all vessels

HIKAWA MARU DUE

Carrying 211 passengers, mostly Japanese born in the United States, Ms. Hikawa Maru is expected to reach William Head from Japan tomorrow at noon, Dave Alexander, general agent for the Great Northern Railway, has been advised.

The liner, which is being operated by the Japanese government, is understood to have no cargo and will take none from this coast on the homeward voyage.

After landing B.C. passengers at Vancouver the ship will go to Seattle.

Quebec Ship Order Part of Program

VANCOUVER (CP)—H. R. MacMillan, president of Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited, said here today orders for 19 additional freighters given to Quebec shipyards were "part of the original program" envisaged by the war campaign.

"These orders are placed from time to time as we get in position to give them out," Mr. MacMillan said in confirming a Montreal report that the Montreal plant of Canadian Vickers Limited would build six more freighters, Marine Industries Limited at Sorel the same number and Davie Shipbuilding and Repairing Limited at Lunenburg seven.

He declined comment on a report that plans were being made to construct a new plant at Canadian Vickers for production of boilers and allied equipment for shipbuilding.

Reduced Fares for Remembrance Day

Reduced fares at the rate of single fare and a quarter for the round trip are being offered by Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways for travel between all stations in Canada on account of Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, it is announced by J. A. Brass, secretary, Canadian Passenger Association.

Tickets at the holiday rate will be good for the going trip Monday, November 10, until 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 11, with a return limit to leave destination up to and including midnight, November 12.

Frank Calkins Here

Frank Calkins, general agent at Vancouver for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific, was a visitor to the city today.

He called on transportation row, before proceeding up-island, entering and leaving the harbor and special passes for all persons engaged in waterfront activity.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Contradictory price shifts again left the stock market with a ragged appearance in today's session.

Backward shares included Chrysler, American Can, Du Pont, Johns-Manville, International Harvester, Woolworth, Sears Roebuck, General Motors, Glenn Martin and Eastman Kodak.

U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet and Inland Steel were up a shade at times. Others in the resistant class were Dow Chemical, J. I. Case and Pepsi-Cola.

Walkers led the Canadian section, up a full point, while Lake Shore Mines gained ¼. Dome Mines was off ¼. In the bond market Canada 4's were unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 119.18, off 0.19
20 rails 28.68, off 0.33
20 utilities 16.83, off 0.07
Total sales, 550,000.

Closing Bid	Asked
Alcoa Steel common	17 1/2
Associated Brew common	17 1/2
Do. pfd.	17 1/2
Balmain Paper	13 1/2
Building Products	13 1/2
Canada Northern Power	5 1/2
Canada Steamships	6 1/2
Do. pfd.	27 1/2
Canadian Alcohols	3 1/2
Canada Car and Foundry	3 1/2
Do. pfd.	22 1/2
Cast. Colanese common	26 1/2
Do. pfd.	121 1/2
Canadian Converters	17 1/2
Cap. Investment Fund 2d	17 1/2
C.P.R. common	6 1/2
Cokeblast Flow	38 1/2
Consolidated Smelters	25 1/2
Crown Cork	25 1/2
Distillers Seagrams common	22 1/2
Domestic Coal	16 1/2
Domestic Steel and Coal B	7 1/2
Domestic Tar pfd.	4 1/2
Domestic Textiles	7 1/2
Domestic Power pfd.	7 1/2
General Steel Works common	3 1/2
Hamilton Bridge	3 1/2
Hollinger	11 1/2
Howard Smith	10 1/2
Do. pfd.	100 1/2
Budon Box M. and S.	26 1/2
International Nickel	33 1/2
International Petroleum	15 1/2
Lake of the Woods	17 1/2
Massachusetts	2 1/2
Montreal Cottons pfd.	11 1/2
Montreal Power	23 1/2
National Breweries	25 1/2
National Steel Car	24 1/2
Noranda	50 1/2
Oakville	21 1/2
Ontario Power	50 1/2
Pennamans	50 1/2
Power Corporation	11 1/2
Price Bros.	11 1/2
Do. pfd.	68 1/2
Rockland Paper	16 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	16 1/2
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	40 1/2
St. Lawrence Steel	66 1/2
Steel of Canada	66 1/2
Do. pfd.	3 1/2
United Steel	90 1/2
Do. pfd.	7 1/2
Asbestos	2 1/2
Bathurst B	2 1/2
Brewers and Distillers	5 1/2
Canada and Dominion Sugar	2 1/2
Canada Maltine	36 1/2
Canada Vinegars	15 1/2
Canadian Breweries	26 1/2
Do. pfd.	26 1/2
Canadian Vickers	2 1/2
Commercial Alcohols	2 1/2
Consolidated Paper	3 1/2
Do. pfd.	4 1/2
Donnacoona A	4 1/2
Fairchild	2 1/2
First Aircraft	17 1/2
Ford A	17 1/2
General Company	12 1/2
International Paint common	2 1/2
Do. pfd.	13 1/2
Mass. Harris pfd.	2 1/2
McColl Frontenac pfd.	90 1/2
Price Bros.	19 1/2
Reynolds	44 1/2
Hiram Walker	19 1/2
Do. pfd.	19 1/2
Bank of Commerce	108 1/2
Bank of Montreal	108 1/2
Banque Canadienne Nationale	108 1/2

Angus Walters Fed Up With Politics

LUNenburg, N.S. (CP)—Skipper Angus Walters, who found the political weather stormier than anything he'd ever encountered at the helm of the racing schooner Bluenose, wasn't sure today whether he'd stick to this strange landmen's game.

The salty Angus, who never met defeat when he and Bluenose campaigned together for the international racing fishermen's championship, found out Tuesday what it feels like to cross the line in an opponent's wake. Running as a Conservative in the provincial election, Capt. Walters wound up behind three other candidates for the two seats in Lunenburg. But Angus, a political greenhorn making his first try for office, managed to pile up the respectable total of 4,349 votes.

"I'm not discouraged," Capt. Walters said. "But I don't know about keeping at it."



—Photo by Associated Screen News.

PROMOTED—William A. Reynolds, assistant manager of the Empress Hotel since February, 1939, will leave the city tomorrow to take over the post of chief clerk in the Canadian Pacific hotel department at Montreal. He will be succeeded here by D. A. Williams, who comes from the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Winnipeg. Mr. Reynolds joined the C.P.R. April 16, 1934, and successively served in the Montreal offices of D. J. Gowan, A. D. McTier, F. J. Cavanaugh and William Baird before becoming private secretary to Herbert F. Mathews, general manager, C.P.R. hotel system.

Vickers Gets Orders

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading produced mixed price changes up to the final hour today on the stock exchange. Volume was light.

Mines slipped minor fractions, losers being Consolidated Smelters, Hudson Bay and Noranda. Imperial was down in oils.

St. Lawrence Flour preferred put on five points in the miscellaneous section.

Canadian Vickers gained a minor position on the curb market after reports of new orders obtained by the company. Consolidated Paper and Lake Sulphite were weaker. Home was softer in western oils.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

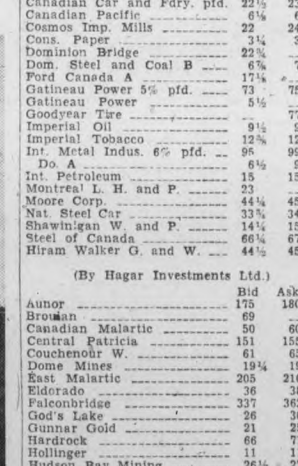
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Alcoa Steel common	17 1/2
Associated Brew common	17 1/2
Do. pfd.	17 1/2
Balmain Paper	13 1/2
Building Products	13 1/2
Canada Northern Power	5 1/2
Canada Steamships	6 1/2
Do. pfd.	27 1/2
Canadian Alcohols	3 1/2
Canada Car and Foundry	3 1/2
Do. pfd.	22 1/2
Cast. Colanese common	26 1/2
Do. pfd.	121 1/2
Canadian Converters	17 1/2
Cap. Investment Fund 2d	17 1/2
C.P.R. common	6 1/2
Cokeblast Flow	38 1/2
Consolidated Smelters	25 1/2
Crown Cork	25 1/2
Distillers Seagrams common	22 1/2
Domestic Coal	16 1/2
Domestic Steel and Coal B	7 1/2
Domestic Tar pfd.	4 1/2
Domestic Textiles	7 1/2
Domestic Power pfd.	7 1/2
General Steel Works common	3 1/2
Hamilton Bridge	3 1/2
Hollinger	11 1/2
Howard Smith	10 1/2
Do. pfd.	100 1/2
Budon Box M. and S.	26 1/2
International Nickel	33 1/2
International Petroleum	15 1/2
Lake of the Woods	17 1/2
Massachusetts	2 1/2
Montreal Cottons pfd.	11 1/2
Montreal Power	23 1/2
National Breweries	25 1/2
National Steel Car	24 1/2
Noranda	50 1/2
Oakville	21 1/2
Ontario Power	50 1/2
Pennamans	50 1/2
Power Corporation	11 1/2
Price Bros.	11 1/2
Do. pfd.	68 1/2
Rockland Paper	16 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	16 1/2
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	40 1/2
St. Lawrence Steel	66 1/2
Steel of Canada	66 1/2
Do. pfd.	3 1/2
United Steel	90 1/2
Do. pfd.	7 1/2
Asbestos	2 1/2
Bathurst B	2 1/2
Brewers and Distillers	5 1/2
Canada and Dominion Sugar	2 1/2
Canada Maltine	36 1/2
Canada Vinegars	15 1/2
Canadian Breweries	26 1/2
Do. pfd.	26 1/2
Canadian Vickers	2 1/2
Commercial Alcohols	2 1/2
Consolidated Paper	3 1/2
Do. pfd.	4 1/2
Donnacoona A	4 1/2
Fairchild	2 1/2
First Aircraft	17 1/2
Ford A	17 1/2
General Company	12 1/2
International Paint common	2 1/2
Do. pfd.	13 1/2
Mass. Harris pfd.	2 1/2
McColl Frontenac pfd.	90 1/2
Price Bros.	19 1/2
Reynolds	44 1/2
Hiram Walker	19 1/2
Do. pfd.	19 1/2
Bank of Commerce	108 1/2
Bank of Montreal	108 1/2
Banque Canadienne Nationale	108 1/2

Angus Walters Fed Up With Politics

LUNenburg, N.S. (CP)—Skipper Angus Walters, who found the political weather stormier than anything he'd ever encountered at the helm of the racing schooner Bluenose, wasn't sure today whether he'd stick to this strange landmen's game.

The salty Angus, who never met defeat when he and Bluenose campaigned together for the international racing fishermen's championship, found out Tuesday what it feels like to cross the line in an opponent's wake. Running as a Conservative in the provincial election, Capt. Walters wound up behind three other candidates for the two seats in Lunenburg. But Angus, a political greenhorn making his first try for office, managed to pile up the respectable total of 4,349 votes.

"I'm not discouraged," Capt. Walters said. "But I don't know about keeping at it."



—Photo by Associated Screen News.

PROMOTED—William A. Reynolds, assistant manager of the Empress Hotel since February, 1939, will leave the city tomorrow to take over the post of chief clerk in the Canadian Pacific hotel department at Montreal. He will be succeeded here by D. A. Williams, who comes from the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Winnipeg. Mr. Reynolds joined the C.P.R. April 16, 1934, and successively served in the Montreal offices of D. J. Gowan, A. D. McTier, F. J. Cavanaugh and William Baird before becoming private secretary to Herbert F. Mathews, general manager, C.P.R. hotel system.

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Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheat prices showed little change on Winnipeg Grain Exchange at the close of a slow session today. Final wheat futures quotations were ¼ higher to ¼ lower, October 72½, December 73½ and May 76½.

A minor export wheat trade was reported early, giving the market a firm undertone, but transactions thinned almost to a standstill in the last half of the session. Minor mill buying and a few purchases for an eastern account offset the light hedging sales. Chicago eased ½ cents while Buenos Aires held unchanged.

Shippers took quantities of top trade wheat in the cash pit but sales of Nos. 3 and 4 northern were small. Spreads generally were unchanged.

Coarse grains advanced fractionally to a cent with light offerings a major influence. Maltster buying in barley lifted barley futures a cent near the close.

Wheat—P. C. C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 3/4
Dec.	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
May	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
Barley				
Oct.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Dec.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Oats				
Oct.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dec.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Rye				
Oct.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Dec.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Flax				
Oct.	145 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/4
Dec.	145 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/4
May	145 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/4
Cash Grain Close				
Wheat—1 northern	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Oats—2 cw. 48	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Barley—3 cw. 54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Flax—1 cw. 144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2

CHICAGO (AP)—After trying to extend their recent recovery with early gains of about a cent a bushel, wheat prices retreated below previous closing levels today as the market pegged down due to late profit taking.

Wheat closed ¼ to ¾ lower than yesterday's December 1¼¢ to 1¼¢, May 1¼¢ to 1¼¢, corn ¼ to ¾ higher, December 77 to 77½, May 83½ to 83½, oats ¼ to ¾ up, rye unchanged and soybeans ¼ to 1¼ higher.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Uncle Ray

Some Sharks Are Harmless, Others Very Dangerous

People are apt to make a mistake of one kind or another about sharks. Some suppose that sharks of all kinds are dangerous. Others have made the claim that no shark is a "man-eater." The truth is between the two. Certain sharks are hardly more dangerous than sheep, but several kinds offer real peril for anyone who swims where they are spending their time.



Basking sharks are among those which are not harmful. They are big fellows, sometimes growing to be from 30 to 40 feet long. Yet their teeth are tiny, and they never have been known to give a bad bite to a man.

White sharks, on the other hand, are real man-eaters. They will attack a man without the slightest fear. So will tiger sharks and blue sharks.

One day an Englishwoman was standing beside a window in a house at Cape Coast, a town on the Gulf Coast of western Africa. Looking out on the sea she saw sharks swimming toward shore. She could tell they were sharks because of the large fins which rose above the water.

Calling to a servant, the woman said, "Hurry to the shore, and tell the people who are bathing to get out of the water! Sharks are coming!"

The servant raced to a point where he could shout to the bathers, a group of negroes who were having a merry time. All except one came ashore, but that one laughed and said he was sure there was no danger. A few moments later he was struck by the sharp teeth of a man-eater shark, which cut a chunk from one of his legs.

Bleeding badly, the poor fellow was tossed on the beach by a wave. He was picked up by his friends, but in less than 10 minutes he was dead.

Sharks often follow ocean vessels, eating garbage which is cast overboard. I remember speaking of that point to the captain of the "Queen Mary" and he commented: "But they cannot keep up with us—we go too fast!" For a short distance, sharks can swim as fast as any liner can cut the waves, but they cannot keep up top speed hour after hour.

One story is told of a negro cook on a small vessel. He hated sharks, and one day he heated a brick which he tossed into the sea. A white shark, 'tis said, swallowed the hot brick and then showed signs of feeling very much out of sorts.

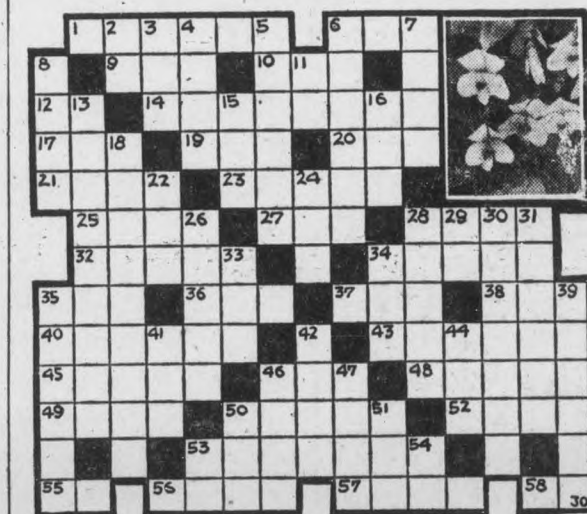
HOROSCOPE

OCTOBER 31
Benefic aspects are noted for today. Finances should improve and investments bring good returns. Business affairs should run smoothly. Toward evening less favorable aspects appear and persons should exercise tact and diplomacy.

Persons whose birthdate is in have the augury of a fortunate year. Children born on this day may be diligent and persevering.

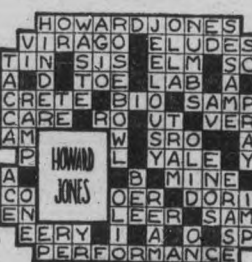
Heat generated by extremely high compression ignites the fuel in Diesel engines, which have no spark plugs.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | 38 Tear. | 57 Marrow (comb. form). | 13 Compliance. |
| 1 Pictured state. | 40 Classy surface. | 58 Inside. | 15 Skill. |
| flower of Rhode Island. | 43 Kinsman. | 2 Suffix. | 16 It is (contr.). |
| 6 Alcoholic beverage. | 45 Thesplan. | 3 A grain. | 18 Starts. |
| 9 Put down. | 46 Tap. | 4 Musical instrument. | 22 Observe. |
| 10 Single. | 48 Expanse. | 5 Language. | 24 Negation. |
| 12 Behold! | 49 Far down. | 6 Stay. | 26 One who dries. |
| 14 Send. | 50 Inheritors. | 7 Silent. | 28 Robbery. |
| 17 Japanese sash. | 52 Greek mythological figure. | 8 Spill. | 29 Musical note. |
| 19 Unit of energy. | 53 Friendly. | 11 Nova Scotia (abbr.). | 30 Pertaining to aircraft (pl.). |
| 20 Dined. | 55 Sun god. | | 31 Member of royal family. |
| 21 Writes. | 56 Worry. | | 33 Sun. |
| 22 City in Tunisia. | | | 34 Accountant's degree (init.). |
| 25 Expired. | | | 35 Conductor. |
| 27 Eternity. | | | 39 Head of Vichy government. |
| 28 Snare. | | | 41 Implement for washing floors. |
| 32 Roman highway (pl.). | | | 42 Incursion. |
| 34 Comfort. | | | 46 Brother. |
| 35 Hawaiian garland. | | | 44 Dapper. |
| 36 Electrified particle. | | | 47 Neat. |
| 37 Animal. | | | 50 Farming implement. |
| | | | 51 Assert. |
| | | | 53 Credit (abbr.). |
| | | | 54 French article. |

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